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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

No court this week.

Stop at Pope & Bro.'s, in opera block, for fine family groceries.

Bloomington is now connected with Decatur by telephone.

Novelties in lap robes on sale at J. W. Tyler's south side city park.

See Abel & Locke when in quest of nobby wall paper and stylish and elegant carpets.

One store sold 106 cakes Mexican Palmea Soap from 6 until 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The depot office of the American Express company has been recently enlarged by the construction of a new addition.

Mexican Palmea Soap will be provided to parties desiring to use it when bathing at Fred Norman's establishment.

If you desire to make your homes beautiful, get Abel & Locke to decorate them for you. Their prices are low.

The Knights of Pythias cleared about $40 on their Thanksgiving party at the St. Nicholas.

Now call at J. W. Tyler's, south side city park, and get a serviceable blanket for your horse; also fine laprobes--all very cheap.

A temperance tidal wave is to sweep over Maroa. Hughes and Ward are announced to commence a war on whisky at that place to-night, to continue eight evenings.

You should attend the revival meetings in progress in the city. The services are growing in interest and profit.

The Holmann Grand English opera company is to appear here on the 19th. They will probably sing "The Chimes of Normandy."

Mr. Harrison will commence a rivival in Chicago on January 1st. He is daily in receipt of letters from St. Louis and other places, the writers endeavoring to induce him to come to their towns.

It is predicted by local weather prophets that this will be a hard winter. Tice, Vennor, and other guessers more widely known, say we are to have an "open winter." Take your choice.

Jurors and all parties attending the December term of court will find good board and lodging at the Thomas House, on East Main street, at reasonable rates. 6-d1w-w2*

The bondsmen of Mr. G. M. Wood, county treasurer, are Messrs. James Millikin, Chas. D. Emery, John H. Crocker and Lewis B. Casner. The amount of the bond is $200,000.

Mr. Harrison says he was converted in a snowbank at 12 o'clock at night, 13 years ago. He will relate his experience in public some night before he leaves Decatur.

Many new dwelling houses have recently been built in various parts of the fifth ward, a greater number than a person would care to enumerate and describe in a week's time. That part of Decatur is on the boom.

Three fine pianos were sold from C. B. Prescott's popular music house Saturday. Good enough. People have learned where to go for bargains in pianos. C. B. always keeps a fine stock to select from, and can't be beaten on prices.

The room in the Rothfuss block, south side of the old square, lately vacated by H. Post, the jeweler, will be occupied by Enos Kepler, wholesale and retail dealer in cigars.

It is announced that Mr. H. O. Hoffman and J. W. Nicholls will publish an evening paper at Bloomington called the *Independent*. The first number will appear soon. It will be independent in politics, but will champion the prohibition cause when necessary.

Mr. Charles Laux desires to confer with contractors with reference to making contemplated improvements at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Mr. Laux intends to remodel the office, put in a tile floor and decorate the building with a mansard roof early next spring.

The other night the Katherine Rogers troupe played "The Hunchback" at Burlington. The *Hawkeye* gave a half-column write-up of the performance, and said: "Sheridan Tupper as 'Modus' came in for a due proportion of the honors" of the evening.

There will be a grand contest of hose couplers in Decatur during next January, in which Brett and Litterer and couplers from different parts of the country, east and west, will engage. A Boston firm will offer two special prizes, and other firms will also assist the enterprise.

You can get superior mince meat at Pope & Bros.' grocery store in Opera block. Try it.

Why not buy your wife or sweetheart a sewing machine for Christmas, when you can get the improved Singer Sewing Machine, fully warranted, at Korsmeyer & O'Neill's, for $17.00, $20.00, $22.00 and $25.00? Only a few left. Come and examine them. Dec6-d&w1w

See Pope & Bro., in opera block, for nice mince meat and fine family groceries.

A Surprise on a Supervisor.

The 17th of November being the 61st birthday of C. H. Garver, it was planned by the family to have a surprise on him on his birthday, but the family found out that he suspected what was going on and they concluded to postpone it until Thanksgiving. It was planned that he and his wife go to church on that day, and while they were gone about 70 neighbors and friends gathered in. When he returned he had to confess that he could be surprised for it was complete. Several very valuable and useful presents were received. The day was spent in social chat and eating of the luxuries which were so bountifully provided by the friends and family. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day and about 4 o'clock began to disperse, wishing the Squire many returns of his birthday. Among those present were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Green, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harnsbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirsch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garver, Mrs. Ida Garver, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hiser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hilvety, Mrs. Priscilla Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. James Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kuhns, Mr. David Garver and son George, Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Good, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hiser, Mr. James Tait, Mr. and Mrs. George Hiser, Rev. G. W. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. David Good, Mr. Bower, of Shellaberger & Co; Mr. Geo. Gepford, Frank Hiser, Misses Sarah Hiser, Belle Harnsbarger, Lucy Meisenhelder, Alice, Tillie and Laura Hiser, Mary and Sarah Gepford, Etta Hilvety, and others whose names were not secured.

House Burned.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Sophronia Thomas, in Friends Creek township, 3 miles east of Argenta, was burned at an early hour this morning, and nearly everything it contained was consumed. Mrs. Thomas, who is an aged widow, was in Decatur at the time, having come here with her adopted daughter on business, and did not know of her loss until this forenoon. It is not known how the fire originated, the kitchen being in flames when the hired man discovered it. In the house were Mrs. Thomas' son and another young man, who barely escaped with their lives. But little was saved from the house except some bedding. The loss will amount to about $3900, on which there is an insurance of $2,000.

Death of Mrs. W. B. Stapp.

Information has reached Decatur of the death at Las Vegas, New Mexico, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1882, at 2 p. m., of Katie Davis Stapp, wife of Mr. W. B. Stapp, nephew of Dr. J. T. B. Stapp, of this city. The deceased was the only daughter of the Hon. Levi Davis, of Alton, Ill., a very well known citizen of this state. After the death of her mother, the deceased made her home with Mrs. A. E. Harrison, in this city. On June 8th, 1876, she was united in marriage at the residence of Mrs Harrison to Mr. Stapp, by Rev. Father Hickey, who was then in charge of St. Patrick's Catholic church. The couple left that day for Las Vegas, where they they have since resided. The deceased had many friends and acquaintances in this community, who will be pained to learn of her untimely death, and will deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband, who, it will be remembered, resided here with his uncle for several years previous to 1876.

Prof. Tice presents the following weather predictions for the month of December: First, clear or fair and cold; 2d to 5th, clouding, ending with rain or snow storms; 5th and 6th, clear or fair; 8th to 11th, clouding and thretening, ending with heavy rain or snow falls; 12th and 13th, clear or fair and cold; 14th to 16th, cloudy and threatening weather, with heavy rain or snow falls; 23d to 25th, clear or fair and cold; 26th to 29th, clouding and threatening weather, with rain or snow storms; 30th and 31st, clear or fair and cold. The warmer spells set in about the 3d, 7th, 13th, 19th and 20th. The colder spells will commence about the 1st, 5th, 11th, 17th, 23d and 30th.

The Palmea toilet soap parade Saturday night attracted general attention. The advertising banners were nicely illuminated and carried through the principal streets by five stout colored men, preceded by a martial band. B. Z. Taylor & Co. are liberal and novel advertisers. They are bound to have the attention of the public drawn to their famous Mexican Palmea toilet soap. It is a soap that when used sings its own praises.

It is not probable that Rev. Harrison will go to Quincy. The church there will accommodate only 400 people. He was interviewed yesterday at some length by Dr. Goodwin, but Harrison made no promise accepting the pressing invitation to go to the point named. His work in Chicago commencing in January will probably continue into February.

They want room at the New York store for their immense stock of new goods just received. Read their latest announcement to the public in the displayed column advertisement on the fourth page of this issue.

From Monday's Daily.

No Court Until Monday.

The December term of the Macon County Circuit Court convened this morning soon after 8 o'clock, Judge Smith presiding. It was a mere formality. His Honor announced that it would be impossible for him to hold court this week, as his time will be occupied at Sullivan, where the Freeman wife poisoning case is yet on trial. The prosecution is not yet through with offering evidence, and the defense has 75 witnesses summoned to testify in the case. The Judge stated that he didn't think the case could be given to the jury before Thursday or Friday, and therefore it was impossible to commence court here until next week. At the instance of His Honor, Sheriff Foster adjourned court until Monday, Dec. 11, at 11 a. m. The sheriff was directed to inform the members of the grand jury of the adjournment, and two special orders of interest to attorneys were made and noted by Clerk McClellan. Judge Smith departed for Sullivan at 9:30 a. m.

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The Late Mrs. C. C. Burroughs.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy C. Burroughs, who died of heart disease at St. Louis, Mo., on the morning of Nov. 30th, in the 48th year of her age, took place to-day from the residence of Mrs. E. A. Jacobia, sister of Mr. Burroughs, at Edwardsville, Ill., and the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place, where the father, mother and other relatives of Mr. B. are buried. The deceased, whose maiden name was Nancy C. Phillips, was born in Middleville, N. Y., in 1834. In the spring of 1858 she was united in marriage to Mr. C. C. Burroughs, and at once came to Decatur with her husband, where they have resided for nearly a quarter of a century. Mrs. Burroughs united with the Methodist Episcopal church, the *home* of her parents, early in life and remained a consistent member of the same till the time she passed away, seemingly without any pain, on Thanksgiving morning. The sudden death of his wife is an unexpected and great affliction to Mr. Burroughs, who has the sympathy of all our people in his hour of bereavement.

Slaughter of 400 Ducks.

Recently John A. Merriweather and John Bartholomew, of Wabash engine No. 166, spent four days at Meredosia on the Illinois river, shooting ducks. They met with wonderful success. They brought down about 400 ducks, and brought home and gave away to parties in Decatur and at Meredosia 320 of that number. In the lot were about 250 Mallards and four canvas-back ducks, the latter being a great rarity, selling for a dollar apiece in any city. But what is worthy of special note is the remarkable achievement of Merriweather and Bartholomew. If any two sports in this section of the state think they can equal this record, let them come to the front.

From Monday's Daily

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Cassell, who died Thanksgiving evening of paralysis and apoplexy, took place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, from the residence of her son, Mr. Frank Cassell, at No. 87, East William street. The house was filled with friends and neighbors, who assembled on the sad occasion to join the bereaved husband, children and relatives in paying their last respects to the departed, who was a dutiful wife, a kind and loving mother and a true friend. The memorial services were conducted by Rev. M. S. Newcomer, pastor of the Church of God. Singing and prayer preceded the remarks of the clergyman, who read a short sketch of the life of the departed, offered words of consolation and hope to the mourning relatives, and improved the opportunity to direct the attention of his hearers to the importance of leading a Christian life that all may be prepared for the final and inevitable summons. At the conclusion of the services the casket containing the remains of the beloved wife and mother was borne to the waiting hearse, and followed to the grave in Greenwood cemetery, where the interment took place with appropriate church ceremonies.

Report of Argenta School.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November.

Eva Combs, James Fesler, Susie Kippenham, Emma Lockwood, Nettie Fesler, Minnie Combs, Harvey Dickey, Frank Towers and Walter Carr. A large number were present every day whose names one little tardy mark has banished from the roll of honor. We feel sure of a larger roll next time.

We did not get started in time to observe Decoration Day, but we are going to fit up a little yet. The beautiful white walls of our new school house will make an attractive back-ground for chromos and evergreens. Sue Gregory, Teacher.

Argenta, Ill., Dec. 4.

A smitten young man at Burlington wrote Fay Templeton a note saying that he was dying to see her. The lovely Fay commissioned a friend to inform the youth that he could see her—by going to the opera house that night and paying one dollar for an admission ticket. The s. y. m. has not addressed any more notes to Fay.

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Interest Unabated Storms Without, Bright and Clear Within--Every Pew Filled.

Fourteen Conversions—Many Preachers Praying—Mourners Weeping—Converts Shouting.

PEOPLE THINKING AND FEELING.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The interest in the Rev. Harrison revival meetings at the First M. E. church continues unabated. The three o'clock meeting yesterday afternoon was attended by over 100 earnest, thoughtful men and women. Ministers were present from Quincy, Jacksonville, Monwequa, Blue Mound, and other points near and remote. Rev. W. D. Best, formerly pastor of Stapp's Chapel, spoke effectively, and others gave their experiences. The meeting was impressive, and it is a daily feeder to the great evening meeting.

At the young people's meeting at 7 p. m. the lecture room was, as on other evenings, filled with the class for which it was designed. The devotion and activity of the converts was commendable to them and prophetic of increased missionary work in the city.

Before the hour of commencement every pew in the great church was filled with people who had sufficient interest to come out during a storm, after a day of continued storms. Miss Roberts was organist, and the singing was led first by Mr. Bower and later by Prof. Lutz. The fervent singing of appropriate hymns, happily selected by Rev. Harrison, is a large factor in the success of these meetings. The opening prayer was made by Rev. Webster, of Jacksonville. Rev. Harrison reported "good tidings" from many cities. God was on the giving hand and would bless Decatur bountifully.

After an earnest "talk with God in prayer," Rev. Harrison announced his text as found in John 11th chapter and 28th verse. "The Master is come and calleth for thee. As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly and came to Jesus." The previous suspense and despair of the sisters of Lazarus were portrayed, and also their joy when Jesus restored their brother. This revivalist's method is not to give labored sermons of Bible exegesis, but by stories from his experience, apt illustrations, sharp applications and intense exhortations, he moves the people to action and duty. He claims that the people "know enough already;" it is the *doing* he wants and they need. In private converse or public discourse Rev. Harrison is magnetic and winsome, and at all times his faith is sublime. "According to your faith so be it unto you." Promptly upon invitation the altar was thronged with seekers, representing all ages from 8 to 60 years, and all classes in the community.

The revival does not affect "merely the women and children," but adults of mature minds and trained intellects. A husband and wife were converted within five minutes as they together bowed at the altar. There were fourteen conversions last evening. The platform was filled with the resident clergy and many ministers from abroad. Among those who assisted in conducting the services were Revs. Best of Quincy, Webster of Jacksonville, Semple of Monwequa, and Dimmitt of the First church of Decatur.

There is comparatively little noise—little apparent excitement in this revival. The audience is quiet, earnest, thoughtful and deliberate. For a half-hour after dismissal crowds linger at the altar, reluctant to leave the place where God's love and power are so signally shown in salvation of souls.

Religious interest in other churches is increasing. Rev. Prestley reported four inquirers at his study yesterday. Meetings to-day and this evening at the usual hours.

The Boy Preacher at Blue Mound.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, the celebrated "boy preacher," will preach at the village of Blue Mound on Saturday, Dec. 9th, forenoon, afternoon and evening, leaving the same night for Decatur.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend these meetings.

For the Holidays

See our 5-Bottle Triple-Plated Castors for 3 dollars. They are worth $4. See our 5-Bottle Triple-Plated Castors for 4 dollars, very large. Our Triple-Plated Cake Basket for 4 dollars. Our "Tilting" Triple-Plated Water Set for 15 dollars. Our Triple-Plated Tea Sets, 6 pieces, for 30 dollars. Also all the Elaborate, Elegant Large Pieces in silver, as well as every possible thing in the jewelry line for Christmas presents. Don't fail to come in and see the largest line of goods ever opened here. Remember we offer extra low prices on everything during December.

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Wagons and Sleighs.

City and country people will find it largely to their interest to give David F. Hamsher a call when they want a handsome sleigh of any style at low figures. Also, the celebrated iron felloe farm wagons. See Hamsher if you want a bargain.

The Contested Election Case.

After no end of talk and threats upon the part of the Democratic leaders as to the necessity of having "a re-count of the votes" cast at the last election, and after the illegality of the proposed recount had been pointed out by this paper and the project thereupon abandoned, proceedings have at last been commenced to contest the election of Mr. Wood to the office of county treasurer, and the matter will therefore be sifted through the courts, but whether the result will afford the Democrats any satisfaction remains to be seen. The proceedings commenced are in the form of a bill in chancery filed by Bradford K. Durfee, as an elector, through his attorney, J. A. Buckingham. The bill sets forth the claim, heretofore made, that from "eighty to one hundred ballots" cast for Joseph Ray in the first election district of Decatur township, were not counted. And furthermore, that a large number of ballots, to-wit, eighty-seven, were cast in the same district by persons named in the bill who are alleged to be non-residents of the township and therefore not legal voters, and that all these voted for Mr. Wood. It is also alleged in the bill that a large number of ballots headed "Republican ticket," but containing the name of Joseph Ray for county treasurer, were voted at various precincts in the county, and counted for Mr. Wood. Other minor allegations of fraud are set forth in the bill, which, in the opinion of the elector who makes the affidavit, are sufficient to overcome the majority of Mr. Wood and elect Mr. Ray.

The bill was filed in the office of the county clerk last evening, and the case will be docketed—probably for the February term of the court.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

An Event of Great Interest to Scientists—Local Observations.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This has been an eventful day among all eminent astronomers and to students of the science in all parts of the country. December 6th was the day announced for the rare trip of the modest planet Venus across the sun's disc, and at 8:27 a. m., Decatur time, the first appearance of Venus a black speck appearing no larger than a silver quarter—was noticed at the lower edge of the great yellow ball by the curious who availed themselves of the means of observation provided at the Republican office. The sky was clear and the sun shone brightly, so that by one whose eyesight was good had any difficulty in viewing Venus as she slowly drew near the centre of the disc. The clouds at 10:40 a. m. threw a veil over Venus and five minutes later the sun could not be seen. Since 10:45 the sun has been hidden by the clouds, and consequently observations of the visitor have ceased, and according to scientists she cannot be viewed again on the sun's disc until the year 2,004.

Mr. J. E. Bering, with his scientific instruments in position at his residence, made many careful and very satisfactory observations this forenoon.

Mr. Wells, the photo artist, made an attempt to photograph Venus, but with what success, we are not informed.

The chief objects of the expensive observations in process to-day by the Government special commission and by astronomers throughout the country, is to ascertain the sun's parallax—that is, the angle between imaginary lines drawn from spots widely separated on the earth's surface, through the planet Venus to the spots on the Sun's face representing Venus. A writer on the subject says that from this angle the sun's diameter can be calculated and his distance from the earth known. As the distance of the sun from the earth is the unit of measurement for all bodies beyond the moon, the importance of having the measuring unit quite correct is very readily recognized. An error as to the sun's distance thus makes inaccurate all astronomical computation, affecting the distance of every star, and size of every planet. Until the transit of 1874, the distance was in greater doubt, a question of about 4,000,000 miles in the distance being unsettled. The observations of that date narrowed down the disputed point a little over a million miles. How much more nearly accurate the measurement may become by the calculations based upon this transit remains to be seen.

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Many persons availed themselves of the advantages offered at the Republican observatory to note the various stages of the transit of Venus.

Just Received Another stock of Guns, all grades. Call and examine prices before going elsewhere.

6-d&w1w Korsmeyer & O'Neill.

Good Morning!

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Eva Bunn has returned from her protracted stay in California.

Fay Templeton will give us "Pirates of Penzance" on the 28th, not the "Mascotte."

Cal. Wagher, late deputy county clerk, will enter J. Millikin & Co.'s banking house on Jan. 1st.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Lyman King, who has been seriously ill for over a month at the St. Nicholas hotel, is in an improved condition. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Ella Usrey returned home yesterday from a month's stay in Pennsylvania, visiting relatives and friends. She will soon assist Miss Glore in the management of the telephone exchange office.

C. J. Clifton, a well-known farmer who has lived near Argenta for many years, is about to remove to a point within four miles of Baxter Springs, Kansas, where he has purchased a fine farm.

Bloomington *Leader*: Amos Weedman, DeWitt county's excellent sheriff for several terms, retired from the office on December 1st, and will at once become landlord of the Commercial Hotel at Farmer City. Mr. Weedman is the official who worked off Patsy Devine in such superior style.

Springfield *Monitor*: Phocion Howard passed yesterday in the city looking after the details of the Permanent State Road conference, which is to be held here on Thursday. There will be forty or fifty such men as Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, John J. McDonald, Mt. Sterling, L. T. Dickason, Danville, Ex-Gov. Bross, Chicago, Col. Clark E. Carr, Galesburg, present.

Henry W. Waggoner, who has served the people faithfully for a period of 13 years as county clerk, retired from the position to-day, giving place to George P. Hardy, who is now in full charge of the office. Mr. Waggoner has made a good officer. He has not yet decided what sort of business he will engage in, but he will not remain idle long.

A few days ago J. A. Merriweather resigned his position as cashier in the Wabash freight office, a place of trust he had occupied for a period of three years. He is now on duty as a book-keeper in the National bank. Chas. Lewis has been made Mr. M.'s successor in the Wabash office.

From Monday's Daily.

County Officers on Duty.

This morning, as provided by law, Mr. George P. Hardy, the newly elected Republican county clerk, entered upon the duties of his office, with Hunter Millikin, W. J. Usrey and J. Q. A. Odor as temporary assistants, these gentlemen being engaged at present in preparing the 1882 tax books for the collectors. Mr. Hardy has not yet selected his deputy. He takes to the duties of his new position like an old clerk, and was busy and perfectly at ease this forenoon when our reporter called to pay his respects. He is a man well qualified for the responsible trust to which he was called by the people, and will make an obliging and efficient clerk- one of the best the county has ever had since its organization in 1829.

The other officers who went on duty to-day for a four years' term were Samuel F. Greer, county judge; George M. Wood, county treasurer; W. W. Foster, sheriff; Jesse E. Bendure, coroner--all Republicans; and John Trainer, county superintendent of schools, Democrat. All these gentlemen will make splendid officers. Mr. John H. Mauzy has been re-appointed deputy sheriff by Mr. Foster.

Paid His Footing.

To-day the new county clerk, Mr. Geo. P. Hardy, paid his footing, by giving the members of the board of supervisors a generous treat in the way of presenting them with a box of "Golden Slipper" cigars and a basket of fine eating apples. The presentation was made informally. Mr. Hardy is one of the main springs in the machinery of the board and county affairs generally, and having many years of experience as a clerk, he is specially qualified for the responsible position he now occupies.

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In this city on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1882, by Judge S. F. Greer, at his office, Mr. Charles Benvenuto and Miss Emma Hallett, both of Niantic, Ill.

DIED.

At Carrollton, Ill., on Monday, Dec. 4, 1882, Mrs. A. H. Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, and mother of Mr. Henry Smith, the druggist, of this city.

In this city, at the family residence, on Mercer street, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Charles Allen, aged 17 years.

In this city at the home of her stepfather, Hiram Wright, of consumption, on December 2, 1882, Miss Mary Neeley, aged 11.

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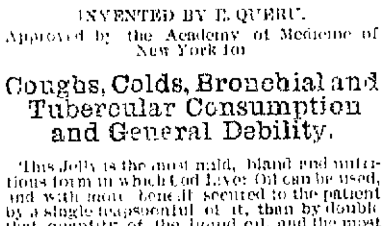

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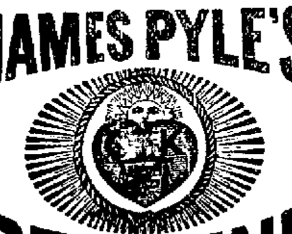

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Possible Removal of Benton's Stigma.

From the Washington Post

A Washington lawyer named Chapman claims to have unearthed an old Maryland law which will cause a flutter in the politics of that State should it be determined that the law is yet operative. The passage of the law dates back well nigh a century. Under its provisions Mr. Chapman claims that all adult males who have resided the legal length of time in the District of Columbia are entitled to a vote at the nearest Maryland or Virginia polling place. The effects of this law, should it be proved that it is still in force, or can be enforced, would be to give the counties contiguous to this city a decided Congressional increase and thousands of voters. This law was referred to several years ago by several lawyers of this city who discovered its existence, but no action was taken. It begins to look now as though, if there is anything tangible in the old statute, that it will be brought to the attention of the authorities. "and how they can avoid declaring it operative," said a well known lawyer yesday, "is a mystery to me. They will either have to repeal it or give us a vote."

GEN. MCMAHON says that Cleveland is a very likeable man, with good humor, genialty, bachelor instinct, and a cool head. The General says his prospects are far ahead of any other candidate. Referring to a prominent candidate in a Western state, whom he did not directly name, Mr. Mc Mahon said: "I think it cannot be expected of the Democratic party to make its whole fight again on the skirmish line, as it did in 1880 in Indiana. The Republicans concentrate on any October State and carry it, and throw us into consternation before the November battle comes. They still possess the funds, the Government, and a majority of the capital interest of the country. If they could take Indiana out of our hands in October 1880, they can certainly make a powerful show to get Ohio, the remaining October state, in 1884. So we must fall back on a November State with a determining power like New York, and that is why I think Cleveland is the hope of the Democrats everywhere. We may say in round numbers that 70,000 Republicans voted for him for Governor. If he makes a good Governor a very large portion of that 70,000 will say 'Well, I am justified in my vote; I voted for him on an uncertainty, and having bestowed my vote well, I guess I will go for him for President.' That idea," said McMahon, "if nothing else intervenes, will make Cleveland the candidate." Up to the last campaign Gen. McMahon was understood to have been in favor of Hancock's renomination.

Catching Cold.

From the Louisville Medical Journal.

When a current of air blows in at the window, all the light and small particles of lint and dirt are carried with the current of air. We breathe the insoluble and irritating matter into the nose, throat and bronchiæ; we sneeze, become hoarse and cough. We go to an evening entertainment, suffer much the same as described, from the inhalation of an atmosphere tainted with the exhalations of a crowd of persons, some of whom all most certainly have catarrh, pulmonary phthisis, or other form of disease of the air passages. All these sources of irritation of the respiratory passages are set down as cold.

THE town of Dunlap, Morris county, Kansas, settled by Colored Colonists, has met with remarkable prosperity. There are now between 275 and 300 families gathered there. Every settler is compelled to own his property, so there is neither land nor buildings for rent. Lots of land of various sizes, from 100 to 160 acres are sold, and the terms of payment are so arranged that the new settler has four years in which to pay for land and improvements. About 175 families have each from forty to eighty acres. A fine academy is in successful operation, a church is well filled on Sundays, and a public library is a popular evening attraction.

THUS promptly in his career as governor, Aleck Stevens has pardoned twenty-five criminals, some of them under sentence of death for murder. Two of these were his own clients, convicted of a most brutal assassination, whom Governor Colquitt had refused to pardon, after two hours' appeal by their counsel. who has now become their liberator

Distillery Journalism.

Indianapolis Journal.

The Peoria *Transcript* transfixes a critical contemporary by calling it a "tetralogical gragmatist," which indulges in "gallimaufry seances." It also overwhelms it by referring to it as a "philandering philomath," with "infibulated astriction," and calls attention to to "the miscibility of the derivation" of a word over which the critic stumbled. There are seven distilleries in Peoria.

Cured of Intemperance.

Men are cured of intemperance at an institution in New York known as the Christian Home for Intemperate Men by a peculiar method. It seems that cures are effected by treating drunkenness as a sin, no intemperate man being received unless he expresses a desire to become a Christian. None are received for less than four weeks, and some stay as long as three months. No liquor is ever allowed for "tapering off," as it is called, and yet contrary to the generally received opinion, no cases of delirium tremens, arising from a sudden deprivation of the accustomtomed stimulant, are reported. Warm milk with a little salt in it, beef tea, and, in exceptionally bad cases, bromide of potassium, are administered. Victims of the opium habit have been also cured, some of whom had taken as much as 260 grains per day. Tobacco is excluded as rigorously as liquor. The patients have the use of a library and reading room, are expected to attend upon the large number of religious exercises which take place daily, and to sign a promise pledging themselves upon their honor not to use while in the house, or have in their possession liquor, opium, or tobacco. Amusements are not encouraged; inmates are expected to read, write, meditate, and pray. There is no physician, the idea being that if a man desires to be saved he can be. There is a good deal in this belief, as all reformed men know. The institution has had 925 inmates in five years, of which number it claims to have reclaimed 60 per cent.

The Transit of Venus, December 6.

Professor Harkness, of the United States Transit of Venus Commission, requests the publication of the following.

There are many persons scattered over the country who have good telescopes, and would be glad to observe the contacts during the coming transit of Venus, December 6, if they had any means of obtaining Washington time. The Western Union Telegraph Company has most generously agreed to give wide distribution to noon-time signals from the Naval Observatory December 4, 5, 6 and 7. As the service will be wholly gratuitous on the part of the telegraph company, its officers request all persons who intend to make accurate observations of the transit to immediately notify the nearest Western Union telegraph office, as the transmission of signals will involve the use of many thousand miles of wire and the making up of many special circuits, all of which must be planned beforehand. Furnishing these signals free of cost to all observers is a contribution to science on the part of the Western Union Company which will be appreciated by every one interested in astronomy.

MRS. LANGTRY will not come to Arkansaw, owing probably to the fact that she received the following letter from Miss Aggie Slackgipple: "Dear Madam, I have hearn that you set yourself up for good lookin' and that you are comin' to this state. Now I want to give you a piece of advice. I am known in the Buck Snort community, and let me mildly hint that I don't want you to hang around here, for if I ketch you tryin' to win the love of Lake Pilsey, I'll mash you flatter nor a hoe cake. I'm a whooper, let me tell you, and when I let down my hair, it pops like a whip."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

J. S. CLARKSON, a prominent saloonist of Lexington, Ky., issued a number of advertising cards on which were profane references to bibical names and which found their way in the public schools. The grand jury got hold of the gentleman, and on answering to the charge at the circuit court he was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and imprisonment in the county jail for ten days.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
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April 7-d&wly

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OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

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June 8, 1881

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I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

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E. O. SMITH
Is desirous of selling a
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

GOOD MORNING!

FINE assortment of family groceries at Pope & Bro.'s store in opera block.

SELECT all sorts of household novelties at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

SAVE money by purchasing serviceable lap-robes and horse blankets at J. W. Tyler's, south side city park.

WEATHER strips to keep out the cold, door mats, rugs, etc., in great variety at Abel & Locke's.

WALKING SHOES for $1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&wtf

CASH for Poultry and Eggs at Hammond's, 18 and 20 West Main st.
aug 17 wtf

SELECT handsome lap-robes at J. W. Tyler's low figures.

NOTICE change in John Irwin's advertisement. He has a well selected stock of winter clothing.

FOR fresh oysters, mince meat and good eggs, call at Pope & Bro's, in opera block.

GOOD MORNING!

CHOICEST line of candies at Wood Bros.' Nov. 28-dawlm

THE Christian Church ladies cleared about $170 on their Thanksgiving Day dinner and supper at the tabernacle.

THE Decatur opera house will be thoroughly overhauled and re-fitted up to the times next summer.

GOOD MORNING!

CAKE ornaments at WOOD BROS.' Nov. 28-dawlm

THE "Mascotte" will be given by the Fay Templeton troupe on the evening of the 28th.

CORNUCOPIAS, candy boxes and Christmas-tree ornaments, at WOOD BROS.' Nov. 28-dawlm

SPECIAL attention is directed to the advertisement of the assignee's sale of goods at the "Cheap Store," No. 18 Merchant street. You can get bargains there.

AN elegant line of fancy candy boxes at Nov. 28-dawlm WOOD BROS.'

C. R. WALLER, 587 Centre avenue, Chicago says: "Have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family for a year; for indigestion it has no equal. 1

GOOD MORNING!

WHILE at work at the wooden tray factory, this week, a small boy had several of his fingers on his right hand cut by the knives of a machine he was operating. Dr. Chenoweth dressed the injured hand again this forenoon.

ON Thursday last Miss Annie Gillespie, aged 30 years, sister of Mr. Henry Gillespie, of this city, died of consumption near Tuscola. The remains were brought to Decatur and buried in Greenwood cemetery to-day.

GOOD MORNING!

MR. THOS. O'CONNER, 822 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters when recovering from typhoid fever; am almost well." 1

BUSINESS at Joe McCrary's new restaurant, two doors south of the REPUBLICAN office, is booming. Mr. McCrary is now better fixed than ever before, and invites all his city and country friends, wishing a good, square meal at 25 cents, to give him a call.

GOOD MORNING!

STEWARD MAGEE will take possession of the new county buildings on the poor farm on December 15th. The paupers will be removed from the temporary refuge south of the city and given more comfortable quarters in the new structure.

THANKSGIVING evening a very pleasant donation party, numbering about 40, gathered at the residence of Elder M. S. Newcomer, on North Water street, leaving many substantial evidences of their regard. The Elder returns thanks to all.

SEE our line of Overcoats and Ulsterettes. You will save money. Decatur's One-Price Clothing House, corner of Old Square. nov13-d&wtf

IT will be remembered that thirty-one members of the Methodist church recently signed a letter asking ex-Rev. Hoffman, who was expelled by the Lincoln conference, to withdraw from the appeal to the judicial conference at Des Moines, Dec. 5th, to which Hoffman replied affirmatively. In that letter signed by the thirty-one were contained exceedingly severe strictures on the M. E. church and upon those who conducted the trial of the ex-reverend. It is now stated that it is quite probable that every signer of the letter will be subjected to church discipline, to which they seem liable. The letter has stirred up quite a breeze in Methodist circles.

THE advertisement, "Good Morning," is the name of my new 5-cent cigar, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cents a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED. NORMAN,
One door east of Post-Office, Decatur, Ill.

Steam Laundry, 10-chair barber shop, and the best assortment of cigars and tobacco in the city. nov29d&wtf

The Keystone of Health.

How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing. 4

THANKSGIVING DAY.

How It Was Observed in Decatur—Union Services—Public Dinner—Parties.

From Friday's Daily.

ORIGIN OF THE CUSTOM.

Most people imagine that they are familiar with the origin of the National day of Thanksgiving, but to refresh their memories and to enlighten the rising generation, we give place to the following brief sketch of the Christian custom from an accredited authority: "Thanksgiving day is appropriately held in the latter part of the year, after all the crops have been harvested and garnered, as a time of general rejoicing and feasting, and thanksgiving to the Creator for his bountiful care and many mercies. It was originally suggested by the Hebrew feast of the tabernacles, or "feast of ingathering at the end of the year." Usage sets apart the last Thursday of November for the occurrence of the feast. In the early days of the New England colonists, days of thanksgiving were held at irregular intervals. The first occasion was after the first harvest in 1621, a few days previous to which men had been sent out to procure game fowl. In July, 1623, a day of fasting and prayer was appointed on account of drought. Rain came abundantly while they were praying, and the governor appointed a day of thanksgiving, which was observed with religious services. In 1631 a similar change of fast day into Thanksgiving was made on the arrival of supplies from Ireland. Afterward they were held on special occasions such as the arrival of provisions and new colonists. About 1630 it became an annual custom in New England in the autumn, after the gathering of the harvest. Occasional Thanksgivings were appointed by the Dutch governors of the New Netherland (as New York was then called) in 1644, 1645, 1655 and 1664, and by the English governors of New York in 1755 and 1760. During the revolution, congress annually recommended a day of national Thanksgiving. There was no national appointment from 1784 to 1789, when President Washington, by request of congress, recommended a day of Thanksgiving for the adoption of the constitution. He also issued a similar proclamation in 1775, on account of the suppression of insurrection. President Madison in April, 1815, recommended a general Thanksgiving for peace. It has been an annual festival in New York since 1817, but in most of the other states it was not adopted until a much later date. In 1858 Thanksgiving proclamations were issued in eight southern states. During the war President Lincoln recommended special thanksgiving for victory, in 1862-3, and a national proclamation for the annual Thanksgiving day in 1863 and 1864. Since that time such a proclamation has been issued annually by the president, as well as by the governors of the states and mayors of many cities."

UNION RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The day of thanks in Decatur was generally observed. Nearly all of the business houses and factories were closed. The weather was fine, and there was enough of "the beautiful" on the ground to remind the people that winter is really at hand. The usual Union Thanksgiving service was held at 10:30 a. m., the exercises taking place at the Presbyterian church in the presence of a large congregation of Christian people. Services began with singing by the selected choir, led by Prof. Lutz, followed by scriptural reading by Rev. Musgrove of Stapp's Chapel, and prayer by Rev. H. W. Trueblood of the United Brethren church. The anniversary sermon of Christian Thanksgiving was delivered by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt of the First M. E. church. The reverend gentleman addressed himself to the early history of the Puritans, and spoke at length of their struggles after landing upon Plymouth Rock. The discourse touched upon the many evidences of advancement of Christian religion, civilization, prosperity and the rapid strides in intelligence. The speaker spoke briefly of National affairs politically and closed with a beautiful peroration. The closing prayer was made by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, who also pronounced the benediction. The anthems and hymns sung by the choir were effectively given, and added much to the anniversary services.

PUBLIC DINNER.

The grand Thanksgiving dinner served at the tabernacle by the ladies of the Christian church, under the direction of the president, Miss Maggie Cloyd, was liberally patronized. The spread eclipsed all the former efforts of the ladies. The tables were plentiful and all were tastefully arranged and loaded with the good things of this life. The public were served with an ideal Thanksgiving dinner in great abundance. During the evening supper and refreshments were served to scores of people. The room was filled with many visitors who participated in the social, the admission at night being ten cents. The affair proved a financial success.

SOCIAL PARTIES.

The gallant members of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, gave their second public reception and ball at the St. Nicholas hotel last night, and notwithstanding the other attractions in the city, the party was a pronounced success, socially and financially. The company embraced nearly 75 couples, including the knights, in their new and beautiful uniforms, and their ladies. The guests were formally received by Knights Buckingham, McClellan, Walker, McDonald and others, and escorted to the separate dressing-rooms secured for the occasion. The dancing took place in the dining-room. Good music was supplied by Prof. Wilhelmy's orchestra, with Mr. Frank Battieger as prompter. Those who managed the party were Knights A. T. Grist, W. Steinbach, M. Heilburn, Geo. S. Durfee, Henry McClellan, W. W. Foster, I. D. Walker, Jacob B. Bullard, Jas. Clarkson, Joseph McClellan and others. At intermission it was announced that refreshments could be had at Wood Bros.' Twenty-one numbers were danced.

The Decatur Guards, Co. H, I. N. G., gave their anniversary Thanksgiving *soiree* at the armory last night, and it proved one of the most enjoyable parties of the series. It was estimated that there were about 120 couples present, among them being a number of guests from a distance, among whom were Miss Mary Barber, of Northfield, Minn.; Miss Lena Hunt, of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Annie Bower, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Nona Barger, of Clinton; Miss Nellie Dora, of Charleston; Misses Nesbitt and Lizzie Hopping, of Springfield; Arthur Alexander, of Sullivan; Ed. Vincent, Charles Gehrmann, L. J. Hickok, Romeo O'Connell and George Leavorton, of Springfield. There were 22 numbers on the program and dancing commenced at 9 o'clock to the music of Prof. Goodman's orchestra. At intermission refreshments were had at the Wood Bros. and Butler Bros. parlors. The company were received and entertained by the following gentlemen, members of the various committees: I. N. Martin, jr., F. W. Swearingen, A. W. Thompson, James P. Boyd, Robert W. Bivans, Geo. F. Bell, Frank P. Wells, Capt. Foster, Lieut. Elwood, James H. Martin and A. W. Miller.

THE ACADEMY ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of St. Theresa's Academy gave a splendid and largely attended entertainment on the academy premises on yesterday afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock, the occasion being the opening of the new school house recently built near the institution. All of the participants in the entertainment did remarkably well, reflecting great credit upon the Sisters for their careful training. The pleasing operetta "Red Riding Hood" was well rendered, and "Country Cousins" kept the audience in continual laughter. "The Reverse of the Medal," a beautiful drama, was exceedingly well performed. "God Bless the Friends We Love" was the opening chorus, which was splendidly sung by all the pupils. The following was the programme observed:

Entrance and Exit March—By Miss Minnie Sheehy.

"God Bless the Friends we Love."—Chorus.

DIALOGUE—"COUNTRY COUSINS."

Mrs. Dandelion—Mrs. Mamie Flynn.
Jennie, her Daughter—Miss Annie Hickey.
Mrs. Gilroy—Miss Annie Griffin.
Effie, her Daughter—Miss Minnie Sheehy.

OPERETTA—"RED RIDING HOOD."

Fairy Queen—Miss Sophie Grindol.
Red Riding Hood—Miss Lottie Fleury.
Red Riding Hood's Mother—Miss Amelia Adderly.
Wolf—Miss Hannah Magner.
Number of Fairies—Twenty.

SCENE I.—REVERSE OF THE MEDAL.

Countess—Miss Aggie Milligan.
Mme. Morville—Miss Annie Griffin.
Isabel—Miss Sallie Holland.
Mother Alarum—Miss Hannah Magner.
Jane—Miss Maggie Hughes.
Philips—Miss Lizzie Shepherd.
Ellen—Miss Minnie Sheehy.
"Now Moses"—Song by Misses Adderly and Flynn.

SCENE II. REVERSE OF THE MEDAL.

"Softly the Night Breeze is Sighing"—Song by Misses Adderly and Grindol.

SCENE III.—REVERSE OF THE MEDAL.

"List to the Convent Bells"—Chorus.
"Foolish Little Maiden"—Recitation by Miss A. Cantwell.

SCENE IV.—REVERSE OF THE MEDAL.

"Amber Tresses"—Chorus.

GLASS BALL SHOOTING.

About twenty members of the Decatur Shooting Club, together with a few marksmen from Bement, spent Thanksgiving Day at the park, firing at about 500 glass balls. The prizes arranged were not competed for because of want of competition. However, the day was pleasantly and profitably passed in general shooting, and at night there was more shooting in the hall over Stoner's drug store.

GENERAL THANKS.

Grand Thanksgiving dinners were served the guests at the St. Nicholas, New Deming, Central House, and other hotels in the city, and "strangers within our gates" as well as the home folks were given all the turkey and other luxuries they could eat.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns gave a dinner to the members of their family and a number of invited friends.

The day was made the occasion of a comfortable family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. E. B. Pratt, on North Church street. When Mr. Pratt came to Decatur from Connecticut, eight years ago, his family numbered 31 persons. Around the long family table yesterday at noon were seated 27 members of the family, an addition of 16 persons. The number present would have aggregated 29, had Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pratt, who now reside at Lincoln, Neb., been in attendance. An 18-pound turkey, with all the necessary accessories, supplied a bountiful repast for this large company.

Taken Down a Peg.

Mr. Walls in the Macon *Independent* this week gives the *Review*'s great defeated the following stab:

The Decatur *Review* cackles quite loudly over a mare's nest its able editor discovered after some one else pointed it out to him. It is no less a matter than a mistake in the *Independent*'s printer in substituting "respectively" for "respectfully" in Hon. Jason Rogers' card of thanks. Mr. Rogers did not make the mistake, but our printer was in error.—Will the *Review* please withdraw its criticism of Mr. Rogers and tackle the right man with its alleged fairness?

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

LADIES' Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15-d&wtf

GONE BEFORE.

Death of Mrs. John Cassell and Mrs. C. C. Burroughs.

From Friday's Daily.

MRS. CASSELL.

At about noon on Wednesday last, Nov. 29th, Mrs. John Cassell received a severe stroke of paralysis and apoplexy combined at her home at Niantic, where her husband is engagrd in business, and last evening at 5 o'clock she died. The deceased had been in her customary good health up to the time of her sudden illness, and though two physicians attended her and did everything possible to save her life, she passed away, leaving a husband and four children, Charles H., Ella, Annie, Frank and Minnie Cassell, besides a large number of relatives and friends, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Cassell was born in Ohio and was aged about 49 years.

The remains will be brought to Decatur this evening from Niantic. The funeral will take place from the residence of Frank Cassell, on East William street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MRS. C. C. BURROUGHS.

Last evening a telegram was received from Joseph Burroughs, at St. Louis, stating that his mother, wife of Mr. C. C. Burroughs, of the Union Iron Works, had died in that city. No other information was sent and none other had been received up to the hour of going to press.

Mr. Smith's Determination.

Decatur amusement-goers and several traveling dramatic companies who have been disposed to make remarks reflecting upon the general interior arrangements of our excellent fire escape and cosy little opera house, will be gratified to learn that Mr. E. O. Smith, the proprietor of the same, who resides at San Jose, Cal., has written Manager Haines that he intends to make extensive improvements at the opera house during the coming summer, and fix it up nicely throughout and place it "up with the times." He writes that he will have the arch or proscenium raised about eight feet, the scenes lengthened, and that he will have two private boxes placed on each side of the stage if, after making the other changes contemplated, the space will admit of the box additions. It is also Mr. Smith's intention to have a new and larger drop-curtain painted, and to have the scenes repainted and increased in number and character. Manager Haines has received instructions to complete all necessary arrangements in the way of conferring with competent stage carpenters and scenic artists, so that Mr. Smith may be informed as to the probable cost of the contemplated improvements, which when completed will entirely transform the appearance of the opera house on the interior and make it satisfactory, more convenient and more agreeable to all patrons of home and traveling amusement attractions.

The New City Pump.

For several weeks Alderman Bramble has been engaged, without hope of any pecuniary reward, in superintending the difficult work at the water works preparatory to the reception of the new $8,750 pump that will soon be placed in position by the Clapp & Jones manufacturing company. Yesterday evening all the necessary arrangements were completed. We learn from Mr. Bramble that on Nov. 27th the last carload of the new machinery was billed to Decatur at Hudson, N. Y., and in a few days the whole outfit will be here. The new pump is loaded upon two cars, the total weight aggregating 48,300 pounds the freight bill at 48 cents per hundred pounds footing up $231.84, which was paid by the consignors. After the machinery arrives it will take about a week to place the pump in position for use. Men from Hudson, N. Y., will see that the pump is put up properly and will stay here until it is in working order. Mr. Bramble has taken a great interest in the pump matter and has devoted a large portion of his time to seeing that all necessary preparations were properly made at the works that the pump may be put upon solid foundations without delay. He should receive a vote of thanks, if nothing more substantial, for his services.

Death of a Former Decatur Citizen.

The information contained in the following telegram refers to Dr. Ross, who was proprietor of the old Revere house in this city a number of years ago:

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 1.—Dr. M. L. Ross, a gentleman much respected and well known through this and adjoining states as a prominent organizer of lodges of the A. O. U. W. and the Mutual Aid, returned yesterday from a trip to Georgia, where he had gone in the interest of an eastern life insurance company. Last night he was suffering from neuralgia, to which he was subject, and to relieve which he was in the habit of using morphine. Some time during the night he took what proved to be an overdose, from the effect of which he died at 10:30 this morning. He was about 55 years of age, and a pleasant, genial gentleman. He leaves a widow and two grown daughters, one married and living at Marshalltown, Ia. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. The Masons, Odd Fellows, A. O. U. W. and Mutual Aid will take part.

Joy, Joy to the World.

If you meet a man who looks as if he had lost all his friends, had his house burned down and business destroyed, just make up your mind that he either has dyspepsia or his liver is out of order. The best thing you can do for such a woe-begone individual is to advise him to go to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which will cure him without fail. Also an infallible remedy for pimples and blotches on the face. Only 50 cents a bottle. 4

FINE Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

News Notes from Forsyth

We have just been introduced to winter.

Mr. C. Ruehl has returned from Iowa.

Mr. R. Weilepp took items in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Jacob Lehman has been dangerously ill for some days, however Dr. Drury, who is attending her, reports her as better.

Miss Alice Shupp, of Decatur, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Cline.

Miss Laura Stommell Sundayed with her sister, Mrs. C. Ruehl.

The scholars in our day school and the many other friends of Miss L. Dermitt, deeply sympathize with her in her sad bereavement. The loss of a mother is any child's greatest loss; "God doeth all things well." "Thy will, not ours, be done."

Little Laura Belle McMillen, carried off the laurels at the S. S. concert on Sunday evening.

Miss Spencer, of Decatur, is our teacher for the present.

Dr. J. C. Hall and wife have returned from Chicago, and are at home to callers at their comfortable residence on Church street.

Mrs. H. Landis and daughter have been guests of Mrs. C. Stohl recently.

The entertainment given at the Flood school house on last Saturday evening was a success. The children did well; in fact, every one who took part in the exercises did nobly. There was a good audience and good behavior. Prof. Crocker manipulated the organ in good style, which, of course, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Mr. Ross Hockaday and wife made a call in our village last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Hall entertained a few invited friends on last Saturday evening, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erwin, Dr. and Mrs. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Elza McMillen, Miss Cora Moon, Miss Laura B. Plank, Mr. Ed. Plank, Prof. Crocker, and others.

There was a Thanksgiving eve party at Mr. James Hockaday's last evening.

We hope to see a good attendance at Sabbath School this coming Sabbath; the time is ten o'clock a. m.

The board of directors have decided that the use of tobacco in our schools is not a necessity. A very wise conclusion, that. X.

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From Saturday's Daily.

LAST evening while Samuel Shannon was on his way home he met with a very serious injury, resulting from the meanness of a devilish boy. Sam, on reaching the railway crossing near the wooden tray factory, had to stop, as a Central train was passing. There was a boy on a coal car in the moving train, and as it went by the boy picked up a large piece of coal and hurled it at Sam. The young man was struck on the head and he fell insensible to the ground. He was picked up and removed to his home, one block south of Harpstrite & Schlundeman's brewery, where he was attended by Dr. Heckleman. The injury is of a very serious nature, but, fortunately, there is no fracture of the skull.

H. H. Harris, of Champaign, recently sold 155 head of fat cattle from his farm in Blue Mound township. These cattle were bought in Missouri last year and fed on grass. From May until Nov. 15th the average gain was 510 pounds, which Mr. Harris thinks is hart to beat.

Noting the Effects.

R. Gibbs, of Buffalo, N. Y., writes: 'Hearing your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS favorably spoken of, I was induced to watch their effects, and find that in chronic diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys your bitters have been signally marked with success. I have used them myself with best results, for torpidity of the liver; and in the case of a friend of mine suffering from dropsy, the effect was marvelous." Price $1.00. 28

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May 23, 1882—d&wtf

MARRIED.

At Eldorado, Kansas, on Thursday, Nov. 30 1882, MR. W. S. BULLARD, of Mechanicsburg, Ill., and MISS ALICE H. MUNSELL.

The groom is a brother of the Bullard brothers of this city, and the owner of 1,000 acres of improved land in Sangamon county.

At Blue Mound, on Nov. 29, 1882, by Rev. W. L. Bankson, MR. AMOS W. EVANS and MISS LAURA H. BURKE, both of Boody, Ill.

In this city, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1882, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., MR. JEWTHA P. ALLEN, and MISS MOLLIE ALLEN, both of Decatur.

In this city, on Thursday, Nov. 30, 1882, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., MR. HENRY JOHNSON and MISS MARY V. LINDER, both of Hammond, Ill.

DIED.

In this city, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29, 1882, at 1:30 o'clock, of membranous croup, LUTHER C., youngest son of Rev. C. B. Roberts.

In this city, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, 1882, at 6 o'clock, at the family residence on East North street, MRS. MELINDA OLSEN, aged 21 years and 7 months.

The deceased was the wife of C. H. Olsen.—She had been afflicted with consumption.

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THE MESSAGE.

The message of President Arthur, which we present to our readers in supplement form to-day, is a plain, business like document, which will be found to be good reading. In its tone it should be entirely satisfactory to the reform element of the party, who will not be able to find in its recommendations anything to call forth adverse criticism. The message should be read by every person who desires to keep posted in the affairs of the government.

THE gold current has again turned in our favor. The steamship Servia, which arrived at New York, from England, to day brought $50,000 in gold. There will be more of it.

ILLINOIS paid over $28,000,000 of internal revenue into the National Treasury during the past year, being an increase of $3,000,000 over the previous year. Illinois is ahead of any other State in this respect.

ILLINOIS has 1,037,567 children of school age, 11,948 public schools and 1,003 private schools, in all of which there are employed 24,090 teachers; 256,756 of the children of school age do not attend school.

COMMISSIONER RAUM thinks that the receipts from internal revenue for the year, at the present rate of taxation, will be $146,000,000. He urges a reduction of at least $60,000,000 per annum in the revenue of the Government, leaving untouched the taxes on liquors and tobacco, but striking off the duty on sugar.

The report of the Tariff Commission says: "The commission sought to present a scheme of tariff duties in which substantial reductions should be the distinguishing feature. The average reduction in the rates, including that from the enlargement of the free list and the abolition of duties on charges and commissions at which the Commission has aimed, is not less on an average than 20 per cent., and it is the opinion of the Commission that the reduction will reach 25 per cent. The reduction in many cases will amount to 45 or 50 per cent. If the reduction reached the amount at which the Commission aimed, and if there is any truth in the allegation of the opponents of the present economic system that the duty on articles such as are produced in this country, whether in manufactures or agriculture, enhances the prices to consumers, not only on what is imported, but on the whole domestic production to the amount of which the duty is a measure then the reductions proposed by the Commission would benefit consumers to the extent of a hundred million dollars."

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Enforced Sunday Observance in New York.

The new State Sunday law was enforced at New York city last Sunday with a strictness that surprised the residents. Street venders of all commodities, newspapers included, to the number of about 100, were arrested, and in Brooklyn even the drug stores were closed. The barber shops were shut, and the tonsorial artists in hotels were kept busy, as outsiders who wished to be shaved claimed to be guests. The street cars were not running, and express drivers were taken in if found violating the law. Projectors of sacred concerts fared in a similar way. The Magistrate at the Essex Market Police Court discharged a number of barbers, bakers, grocers, bootblacks and cigar dealers, with a warning not to again break the law. Justice Patterson informed some Hebrew storekeepers that they were not exempt from the operations of the statutes. One justice held that shaving was a work of necessity. An expressman was picked up for delivering a sealskin cloak. No attempt was made to interfere with the newspaper or the telegraph offices, and the hotel bars suffered no annoyance.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE weather bureau at Washingington under the skillful management of the grand old Republican party, provided the most charming weather this morning for observing the transit of Venus. A proper regard for the pleasure and gratification of the people, the vast majority of whom will not be here to observe the next exhibition of this kind, billed for the year A. D. 2004, doubtless induced Gen. Hazen to get the clouds all out of the way so that the most humble citizen of this great republic could enjoy the immense spectacle through his bit of smoked glass—none daring to molest or make him afraid. Thus does a kind and benignant government look after the innocent pleasures of its subjects, and thus is afforded another proof of the superiority of the Republican party over any other organization that ever controlled this government. During all the years of Democratic supremacy in the United States the people were never given an opportunity of seeing this queenly beauty of the heavens stalking across the pathway of his solar majesty. In the comparatively short period during which the Bourbons have had to take back seats our people have been twice regaled with this magnificent spectacular display—once in 1873 and again to-day—and now, as if in punishment for the folly of the American people committed on the seventh of last month, the astronomers announce that this celestial pantomime will be taken off the boards for over one hundred and twenty years. Thus early are the people brought to see the fruits of their great blunder.

THOSE late household novelties in stock at Abel & Locke's are greatly admired by the ladies.

After the Gamblers in Futures.

The New York Legislature appointed a committee to investigate the evils of gambling in futures, and that committee has been at work amongst the "business men" of that State asking evidence, and the following is given as a sample of facts developed:

"Several witnesses testified that at one time a grain corner kept over 300 vessels waiting in the harbor for cargoes, and at last compelled them to go away empty after a long and costly delay. Another witness explained how this sort of speculation in the necessaries of life affects consumers. The daily consumption of wheat flour in the United States is 160,000 barrels. On this daily consumption the market price must be paid, and the speculation which forces up the price governs the price of bread. While consumers are thus often forced to pay more than the true value for home consumption, they do not get the benefit of any speculative depression of the price below the real value, because the export demand immediately sets in when the shipping point is reached in the decline, thus establishing the true value. Similar results flow from the same causes in the provision trade, and the consumer must pay the corner price or starve. In the case of raw material for manufactures the manufacturer must pay the corner price or suspend operations. In this way the currents of legitimate business are disturbed to the injury of all the interests engaged in commerce and production. The cost of living is increased to the laborer and his occupation rendered less continuous.

Some of the witnesses thought all this could be prevented by laws prohibiting the buying and selling of "margins" and such gambling devices as "puts," "calls" and "straddles," so as to make actual delivery, contemplated in good faith, the only basis of lawful transactions, and in all other cases to punish a man for selling what he does not possess and what the buyer does not expect him to possess.

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Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

6-d&w1w J. W. RACE, Assignee

POSTMASTER GENERAL HOWE reports the receipts for the department for the fiscal year at $41,876,409, and the disbursements were $40,482,021, what may be called the profit of the service being $1,394,388. For the first time in thirty-one years the treasury has not been called upon to make up a deficit. In 1860 the shortage was over $10,000,000. The heaviest item of expenditure is that for transportation of mails by railway, the second being the salaries of postmasters. The estimated excess of the revenue for 1884 is $3,929,345.

THE Iowa Prohibition amendment will be argued, pro and con, on the question of its constitutionality and legality, before the State Supreme Court at Des Moines, next Saturday.

The Business Situation.

Chicago Journal.

Because there has been for a few weeks a little tightness in the New York money market, and because the number of failures has increased somewhat for the same period, many timid minds have doubtless jumped to the conclusion that the country was on the eve of another panic like that which commenced in 1873. But all such people had better look again and more carefully at the financial and commercial situation of the country before adopting final conclusions.

There are two extremes of thought into which all business men are liable to fall that are equally dangerous. One is the reckless, over-confident frame of mind that dashes ahead into all sorts of enterprises without sufficiently counting the chances and the cost, and the other is that specter-haunted state of mental perturbation which fears or refuses to move because, perchance, there may be a lion in the path. The first of these abnormal conditions hurries its victim on to the brink of disaster, and the other keeps its possessor back from realizing or enjoying the legitimate fruits of well-directed effort. But both states are to be avoided, because both are unnatural and unnecessary.

The plain facts of the case at the present time are about as follows: Many lines of trade and business activity have been pushed too far, and an unavoidable reaction has set in. The work of railroad building, for example, has been greatly overdone for the past few years, and millions of money have been temporarily sunk in enterprises that cannot by any means prove remunerative for some time. Stimulated by the increased demand, the iron and steel mills have gorged the market with their products until the business of manufacturing them is no longer profitable, and as a consequence many establishments are already closed, or will soon be compelled to close, until the accumulated stock is worked off. And the same is true of clothing and woolen goods to a greater or less extent; also of coffee, tea and some of the cereals. There are more of these things on hand than the state of the market calls for, and prices languish as a matter of course. But this is not a permanent condition of things as yet, and the strong probability is that before the winter is over an increased consumption will largely diminish the existing supply, when the wheels of the huge commercial machine will move on again as freely as before.

A still more potent cause of the present disturbances and partial depression is the unbounded extent of speculation now being carried on in all kinds and classes of commercial products. The nation is running wild in this respect, and the madness will have to burn itself out before it will ever be checked. It is perfectly idle to try and and preach this mania down, as all manner of warning talk is only a waste of breath. The infuriated and frenzied operator hears and heeds it not, neither does he care what any one may say or do about it. His concentrated and absorbed gaze is fixed upon the mark for the prize, and he is bound to secure it if he can, the whole world to the contrary notwithstanding. But speculation requires the use of large sums of money, and it is this enormous demand which has produced the present money stringency. It would seem that $1,488,828,554 of actual circulating currency in this nation ought to satisfy the needs and wants of everybody, and it would but for this insatiable and unfilled maw of speculation, which never is and never can be satisfied.

Again, no panic ever struck a country when so many were looking for it and almost expecting it to come. It is much more liable to steal upon a nation unawares, like a thief in the night, than to stalk in boldly with an advance flourish of trumpets. The present European surplus of grain cannot last much longer, and then will arise a demand for our large crop of wheat, which is now unsalable, except at very low figures. The plethora of Thanksgiving and the Holidays is upon the world, but after this has gone, the steady necessities and wants of life will make themselves felt, and there will be a consequent recourse to the large stocks in store. Meantime, about the only word of advice necessary for merchants and tradesmen is, not to overload too heavily with goods which can only be sold during a certain limited "season." Neither will it be safe to invest too largely in the high priced luxuries of life, as in case of any further depression this branch of trade will be the first to suffer. But even this species of calamity we believe to be yet some ways off.

MR. W. C. OAKLEY, of Chicago, has been appointed United States Bank Examiner for the district embracing Illinois and Wisconsin, in the place of Elmer Washburn, resigned.

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3 Button Dollar Kid Gloves will be sold at 50 cents.
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Dec. 7—w4w*

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Oct. 10—w6mo* CHEBANSE, ILL.

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Decatur, Oct. 26, 1882—wtf

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS never fails to cure all these diseases.

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June 29-w6meow

ACCORDING to Lieut. Gov. Lee, of Ohio, millionaires are becoming as plentiful as blackberrries in this country. Gath thus reports a confab with him about plutocrats:

It would take I fancy nearly one page of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* to print the names of all the men in America worth $1,000,000 to-day. A few years ago I remember seeing them published in the New York *Tribune*, and they made a list not much longer than your hand. We have no idea of the extent and number of the private fortunes in this country. Here is a man who generally ranks at $500,000; from my investigation of his wealth I am satisfied that he is worth $4,000,000. Here is another man much better known who is thought to be worth $500,000. I would give him $1,000,000 for all he is worth above $2,000,000, and make some money for myself. Think of a man like Edward Clark, the sewing machine manager, dying a few weeks ago possessed of $20,000,000. Who considered that Moses Taylor had $45,000,000? Why, in the little city of Columbus, which has hardly 60,000 inhabitants, there are a dozen to twenty millionaires at this day. The same way in Cleveland, and in nearly all the secondary cities, and millionnaires exist in third class towns, sometimes half a dozen to each. In former years the fortunes of men were generally overrated. I think the developments of the last few years show that fortunes are underrated. You take almost any instance of a rich man dying in our time, and his money exceeds expectation. Here was Mr. Thurlow Weed, who died the other day, and it was found that he was worth $2,500,000. I dare say you would have thought he was not worth over $300,000.

Complimentary.

At the meeting of the county board on Monday, the following resolutions, offered by Chairman A. T. Hill, were adopted:

WHEREAS, Henry W. Waggoner this day retires from the office of county clerk—a position that he has occupied for 13 years past; and believing that the satisfactory manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office, demands at our hands some public recognition; therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of the board be and are hereby extended to Mr. Waggoner, for his ready and prompt attendance upon the sessions of the board of supervisors, the faithful and efficient discharge of all the duties pertaining to the office; assuring him that in his retirement he will carry with him our best wishes for his success in any enterprise that shall engage his attention in the future.

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records of the board of supervisors, and a copy of the same be furnished Mr. Waggoner.

Woman's True Friend.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. d&w 2

Ladies'

75c Black Cashmere Wool Hose at 50c a pair, and 50c Wool Hose at 35c, or three pair for $1.00, at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

WHEAT—94⅝ Dec; 85¼ Jan; 96¼ Feb; —— Year; $1.01½ May.
CORN— —— Dec; 51 Jan; 53½ Feb; 55½ Year; 55¼ May.
OATS— —— Dec; 35⅝ Jan; —— Feb; 35⅝ Year; 36½ May.
PORK—$17.50 Dec; $17.65 Jan; $17.80 Mar
LARD—$10.70½ Dec; $10.70 Jan; $10.75 Mar.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 45,000; shipments, 1,780; light hogs, $5.35@$8.40; mixed, $5.90@$8.40; heavy, $6.40@$8.90; cattle receipts, 8,600.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	107,494	17,013	186
CORN	353,888	43,675	458
OATS	83,813	30,460	75
RYE	10,579	2,810	18

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

WHEAT—$1.07⅞ Dec; $1.13 Jan; —— Feb; $1.15⅝ May; —— Year.
CORN—54⅛ Dec.; 66 Jan; 65 Feb; 64 May; —— Year.

TOLEDO, Dec. 6.

WHEAT—98⅜ Dec; —— Jan; —— Feb; 98⅛ Year.
CORN—55½ Dec; — Jan; — Feb; 56 Year.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 7, 1882.

The following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$3.50
White " "	$3.75
White Loaf do	$3.75
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Butter, per pound	25
Eggs, per dozen	20
Turnips, per bushel	40
Cabbage, per head	5@10
Sugar, per pound	9@12½
Coffee, do	20@30
Tea, do	40@1.00
Lard do	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast, do	17
Hams, per pound	15@18
Dried beef, per pound	15@20
Apples, per bushel	1.25
Onions	1.50
COAL	
Hard, per ton	$8.25@9.00
Mt. Olive Soft Coal	3.50
Decatur do	3.00
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	90
Corn, " " new	40
Oats, " "	30@31
Rye, " "	50
Hay, prairie, per ton	——
" timothy, "	8.50@10.00
Baled hay	——

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Our name is RACE, and we lead in the RACE in obtaining the best

OVERCOATS,

FOR THE LEAST MONEY, to be found in the city of Decatur.

Overcoats for Boys, from $2.50 up.
Overcoats for Men, from $2.50 up.
Overcoats for all who want an Overcoat as fine as the finest.

Our line of suits comprises all the latest styles of American and Foreign goods, made up in good taste. The prices range from $5.00 to the best.

Our $10.00 Cassimere Suits take the lead.

Our Hat, Cap and Gent's Furnishing Goods Department is stocked with all the latest novelties. Give us a call.

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October 25—d&wtf

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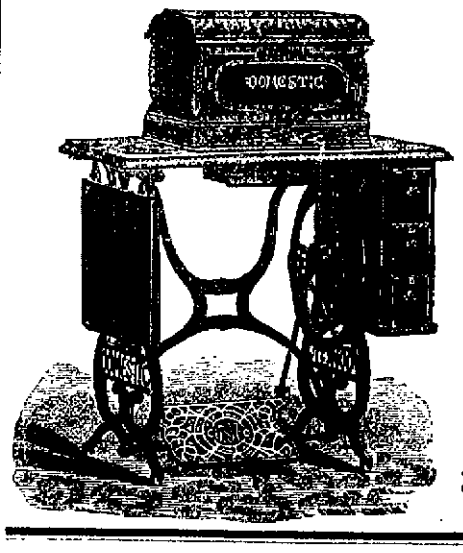

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DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

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Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

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Haines Pianos!

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WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS,

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Nov. 29, 1882—d&w2mo

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The Weekly Republican.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

Col. Jonathan Merriam, the collector of U. S. internal revenue for the Springfield district, is mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for governor in 1884.

The Legislature of Vermont has rejected the proposition to submit a prohibitory amendment to the State constitution to the vote of the people. It is said it was defeated by the ultra Prohibitionists, who want to include native wine and cider among the forbidden articles, and hope to succeed later in the session.

The Kansas City *Times* speaks of "Colonel James," when referring to the assassin, cut-throat, and train-robber, now being feasted and petted by the authorities in Missouri. The *Times* says: "Colonel James looks pale and interesting; he received quite an ovation yesterday, but he bore the honors of public attention with becoming dignity."

The Cleveland *Leader* thinks that if the Republicans are wise they will make no long speeches during the session of Congress that is to begin next Monday. They will present what bills are necessary, and push them to a vote as rapidly as possible, and adjourn. If the Democrats attempt to filibuster or to kill time by long speeches, gag them with the previous question. The next two years they can talk to their hearts' content.

The Republican majority in the House, none too large at best, is diminished by one through the death of Congressman Updegraff, of Ohio, or would be but for the fact that Representative McLean, of St. Louis, a Republican, will fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of a Democrat. Mr. Updegraff's demise also creates a vacancy in the new House a full year in advance of its meeting. In the special election to be held for both terms there will be about even chance between the parties.

Hon. J. T. Updegraff, republican congressman-elect from the seventeenth Ohio district, died on Thursday evening at his residence in Mount Pleasant, Jefferson county, O. His disease was stone in the bladder, and he had been treated for several months for Bright's disease before this was discovered. An operation was performed a few days ago. Dr. Updegraff was about 60 years old. He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, studied medicine in Edinburgh and Paris, and served as a surgeon in the Union army. He was a member of the present congress, and was re-elected in October.

A correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* gives the following account of an electric storm on the summit of Pike's Peak, 14,147 feet above the sea: For over two hours everything was tipped and covered with electricity. Spanish pack mules left on the summit for the night appeared to be all on fire: the clothes of the men seemed ablaze: electricity streamed from the tips of their fingers, from the nose and from the hair. The anemometer on top of the building spat fire at every revolution. Every rock on the summit was covered with flame.

There is some prospect that gold will begin to come in from abroad again before long. Imports have fallen off somewhat during the last month or two, while cotton, breadstuffs and provisions are at last beginning to go out again in considerable quantities. How far the country has run in debt abroad during the last fifteen or sixteen months is an open question, but one thing about the course of foreign trade is plain enough: Our railroad securities have been and still are in very light demand in Europe. Merchandise imports in the nine months ended September 30 amounted to $576,673,274, as against $497,225,444 in the same period last year, while the exports of domestic merchandise for the same periods respectively amounted to $509,128,417 and $604,140,363.

FACTS INDISPUTABLE.

Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any house in the city.

Sep7-d&wtf — Cheap Charley, Renowned Clothier.

English rails are quoted, at the Atlantic seaboard, at $59 per ton, and American rails can be bought in Pittsburg at $40. Does this show that protection is "an expensive luxury," and that, by the system "the people are being bled to enrich the wealthy manufacturers?" The fact is, the present tariff on steel rails is prohibitory—and that is as it should be. Not a dollar should be sent out of this country for steel rails, where we have such vast iron mines and coal fields at home, and thousands of laborers wanting employment. That rails are so low as $40, is because a protective system has built up numerous manufactories, and competition results in the establishment of this low price. It would be lower still, and rails could be made at $30, as well as $40, if labor in the United States was lower. If coal miners were content to work for two cents per bushel instead of four, iron miners for $1 per day instead of $2, and skilled laborers in iron and steel works for $1.62½ instead of $3.25—as shown by the last census—rails could be made for $30, and no tariff cutting off English importations would be necessary. But thanks to the tariff system built up and sustained by the Republican party, we have a tariff that shuts out foreign goods, develops our own country's rich resources, affords decent remuneration to the labor of men's hands, and still gives us manufactured goods at moderate and reasonable prices.—*State Journal.*

It seems to be a settled fact that the "Passion Play" is to be presented in New York, and rehearsals for it are in progress. The chief character of the piece is to be assumed by a Pennsylvania preacher, who avers that his conversion came about by witnessing a representation of the play. This will probably revive the discussion so freely indulged in a season ago. But Mr. Salmi Morse, the author, thinks he has strongly fortified himself to procure a hearing, which he says is all he wants to convince the public that he has treated a sacred theme with such reverence that only good can come of witnessing it. This statement will not be so readily accepted that Mr. Morse will find no difficulty in the way of his progress, for should the Mayor not withhold the license, it is more than likely that some one will apply for an injunction to prevent the performance, on the ground that it would be a violation of the common law against blasphemy. It is doubtful if the courts would restrain him were the matter brought to trial.

General Butler has taken to making epigrams. He says he never changes his politics, but sometimes changes his friends. That reminds us of the southern darky who started to mill astride a mule noted for its fine balking qualities. After going a distance the perverse quadruped ceased to exercise his functions of travel, and Sambo could by no means persuade him to go ahead. "I reckon you ain't gwine to move no mo', is you?" asked Sambo of the mule. But the mule said never a word. "Den I'se gwine to stretch myself along yo' back an' ketch a spec o'sleep." By the time Sambo had his arrangements made to get the better of the beast there was a sudden agitation of inertia, and he found himself in the corner of a fence with a great scattering of shelled corn about him. Reflectively rubbing his shin, and looking down the road at a rapidly diminishing object, Sambo remarked comprehensively, "Dat mule hit changed he mind."

Since the State of Illinois granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company its right of way, that corporation has paid into the State Treasury the total sum of $8,879,502.11, beginning with $52,280.59 for the year ending April 30, 1856, and paying $396,070.70 for the year ending April 30, 1882. The largest year's payment was for 1864-65—$475,012.79. In consideration of being exempted from all other State taxes, this railroad company, which has done so much to develop our great State, pays into the treasury annually a dividend of seven per cent. of its gross earnings.

Senator Grover of Oregon, expresses regret in a recent interview that the tidal wave did not start early enough to save his own state to the Democracy. The Maine Democrats feel the same way no doubt. The wave seems to have started in the central part of the continent and to have spent its force without reaching either the extreme northwest or the extreme northeast, and that failure to reach clear across the utmost width of the continent saved the Senate to the Republican party.—*Inter Ocean.*

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Sep7-d&wtf

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Sep7-d&wtf — Cheap Charley.

A party of sixty ladies and gentlemen left Boston yesterday afternoon for a six-months trip to California, traveling in a special train of Pullman cars. They will arrive in Chicago on Sunday morning over the Grand Trunk, and when they start west will be joined by several persons from this city. The excursionists are not invalids, but are people of leisure, professional and business men, and the entire trip, including five months' board at the Hotel Delmonte, Monterey, Cal., costs each one but $750. The train will return to Boston in June, 1883.—*Chicago Journal, Dec. 1.*

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1st—When the remedy is used as a preventive, I will insure your hogs by the head for a year, and will make a deposit of the necessary money to make such insurance good. If any hogs die from disease I will pay for them at their market value. 2d.—Where my expenses are paid I will visit herds of not less than one hundred, and I will arrest the disease among them or forfeit $500. 3d.—After hogs have been regulated with the remedy, I guarantee that the annual cost of feeding it will not exceed 25 cents per head; furthermore, that the increase of actual flesh will far more than pay for the remedy used. 4th.—To test the merits of the remedy, I made the following proposition to the Indian Swine Breeders' Association, and I now make it to the public: I will take ten, or any number of well hogs, and, after regulating them with the remedy, I will place them with hogs having the most virulent form of disease; if any hogs become diseased while thus exposed I will forfeit $500. At the same time I will take the same number of well hogs, without treating them with the remedy, and after exposing them in the same manner, if eight out of the ten do not take the disease within two to fourteen days, I will make the same forfeiture.

WHAT IT WILL DO.

1st.—It will put your hogs in such a fine condition as to astonish you. 2d.—It will give them ravenous appetites, enabling you to fatten them on short notice. 3d.—It will make them properly assimilate their food into animal tissues, that you may thus secure the greatest benefit from the least food. In fact, I guarantee that it will far more than pay for itself in the extra pounds of pork which it will produce without any extra feeding. 4th.—It will tone the system, expel all poisons from the blood, and digestion, stimulate the biliary organs, and prevent torpor and engorgement of the liver. 5th.—It is the only thing that will relieve a hog when smut poisoned. This disease is quite common, though understood by very few, and its presence is indicated by such symptoms as giddiness, loss of sight, the eyeballs frequently protruding, nausea, convulsions, and death, or by excessive lethargy, swelling of the extremities, and final decomposition and sloughing of hoofs, loss of hair and even of the teeth. Such symptoms indicate either convulsive or gangrenous ergotism, caused by feeding blasted or smut corn. 6th—It will keep your sows healthy during pregnancy, and enable them to bring strong, vigorous pigs, with constitutions that will combat and ward off disease. A sow will not inoculate her young with the germs of disease if you keep her healthy during gestation, and should you fail to keep her in such condition, puny, unthrifty stock is inevitable. 7th—It will stop the cough among your hogs. 8th—It will make them thrive if they are unthrifty or out of condition, owing to indigestion or other causes. 9th.—It will regulate the bowels and keep them in a normal state. 10th—It is the only antidote of the diseases incident to swine which has ever been offered the public. 11th—It is the only remedy having the unqualified indorsement of the leading breeders and feeders of this country and England, and it has never been known to fail in performing its work. I challenge the world to equal its record. 12th.—It will arrest disease in every instance, if administered before the vital parts become seriously involved, and, therefore, beyond the reach of any aid.

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Nov. 22—deow6mo

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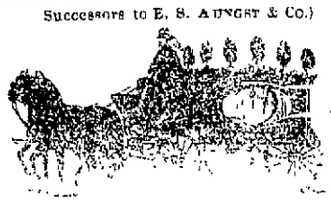

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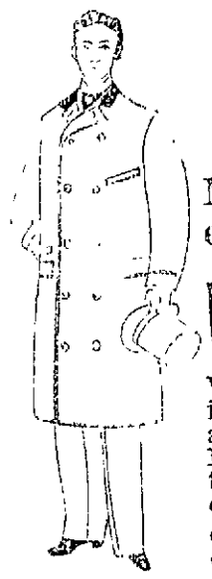

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The nobbiest of nobby SUITS and OVERCOATS, for men, youths and children.

The finest and nicest styles of HATS to be found in the land.

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Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, cut into Suits after the latest fashion, with the best of trimmings, at prices which defy competition.

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115
80 ACRES good prairie land; house 1½ story, 7 rooms; good orchard; fenced on three sides; located in Christian county, 4 miles north of Rosemond, on the I. and St. L. railroad. Will trade or sell on easy terms.

114
320 ACRES nice land; good dwelling, hedge, wells, &c., between Latham and Warrensburg. See it

112
120 ACRES of good rich land, well improved, nearly all in cultivation; house 6 rooms, 1 story; barn room for 8 horses; 2 wells; good orchard of all kinds of fruit; over 200 bearing grapevines. Will take Decatur property in exchange.

111
80 ACRE farm; 2-story brick house of 4 rooms; barn, good cellar, well, good orchard, 50 peach trees, 1000 grape vines, pear and cherry trees. All well fenced; good granary; farm well tiled; land A No 1; 4½ miles from Harristown.

110
80 ACRES in Piatt county, Illinois, on Chicago and Paducah R. R., 4 miles from Bement; all under cultivation; good rich soil, lies well and is one of the best 80's in Piatt Co.; good orchard, nice maple grove; dwelling and stable on place. Will sell on easy terms.

109
30 ACRES in Blue Mound township, all in cultivation; 1½-story house, 24x16, 2 rooms; barn room for three; small orchard, plenty of small fruit; 6 miles from Decatur.

107
240 ACRES, small house of 3 rooms; good barn, corn pen, good orchard, good hedge fence all around, 80 acres in grass; good well drained land; 4½ miles from Dalton City, Illinois.

106
76 ACRES, good house, large new barn, never-failing spring of water; school house on place, 2½ miles from Decatur.

104
40 ACRES, 2 miles from Lake City, Ill.; all nice tillable rolling land. Will sell or exchange.

103
80 ACRES nice prairie land near Blue Mound, Ill.; lies well, and is a very desirable 80. Will sell on term payments if desired, or exchange for stock.

102
320 ACRES; nice well improved farm; good 2-story house; new barn; land nearly all drained; good neighborhood; 1½ miles from station; school house close.

101
220 ACRES, 3½ miles from Mt. Zion; well improved; 2-story dwelling in good repair; good barn, 40x16; all well fenced; running water; 3 good wells, a splendid stock farm.

100
96 ACRES, 3½ miles from Decatur; 50 acres under cultivation and 15 acres good heavy timber; 2-story house, new barn, large orchard, and good saw mill on farm.

98
40 ACRES timber land 5 miles from city, all in cultivation but 3 acres; all fenced; new house of 2 rooms, smoke house, good stable, spring of never-failing water. Land new.

94
200 ACRES, 120 prairie, 35 cleared timber, 45 in timber, 2 houses, one 2-story, 7 rooms—one 1-story, 3 rooms, buttry and porch, both as good as new, pretty well fenced with rails and hedge; brick smokehouse, cellar, 3 orchards 6 good wells; lies pretty well; 3 miles from Argenta.

93
18 ACRES near Warrensburg; large 2-story frame house with 12 rooms, good cellar; barn room for 8 horses; good outbuildings; splendid orchard and an abundance of fruit of all kinds; nice place for gardening purposes.

92
45 ACRES; house 21x28, 1½ story with 6 rooms; 100 bearing fruit trees; small barn and outbuildings; well and cistern; farm fenced in 3 fields; near school house; 4 miles from Decatur.

90
230 ACRES, nearly all in cultivation, 120 acres good rich creek bottom land; house 1½ story; good cellar, well, cistern, barn, living water; nice sugar maple grove; plenty of fruit; young orchard; 5 miles from city.

8
22 ACRES cleared timber land; good soil, suitable for fruit raising or gardening; 2 miles from Decatur.

13
295 ACRES—275 acres of fine prairie, 20 acres of timber 2 miles from farm. All cultivated. Fenced in 10 acre fields; two-story house, large barn, other out-buildings, maple grove 20 years old; good well, &c. Situated near station

17
100 ACRES; nice farm, fair buildings, two-story frame house new barn, well fenced, small orchard, 85 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in timber pasture; about 5 miles from Decatur.

50
45 ACRES about 2 miles from city limits, fair house and barn; orchard of about 220 bearing trees, living water, plenty of small fruit; ¾ mile from school house. Will sell on payments and take city property in exchange.

48
120 ACRES prairie land in good neighborhood, near church, school and railroad, 12 miles from Decatur.

34
535 ACRES well improved land, divided into 4 farms; 1½ story house and barn on each; all nice and well drained. Will sell separately or all together.

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Oglesby for Senator.

From the Champaign Gazette.

It appears to be generally conceded that the contest for United States senator from this state has narrowed down to Gov. Cullom and Ex-Gov. Oglesby. The people have expressed an opinion about the candidacy of Gov. Cullom, and have put it in writing. The constitution of 1870 forbids any state officer from being elected to any other office during the term for which he was elected. This inhibition is plain enough, yet it is said that precedent will allow it to be violated. It is also said that the United States senate is the judge of the qualifications of its members, and that no such spider-webs as state constitutions can prevent a member-elect from taking his seat. All this may be granted, but the intention of the people was, as expressed by the constitution, that the state officers should serve their terms as state officers, and not as candidates for some other office

We do not know that a majority of the republican members of the Legislature will regard the intention of the people; perhaps not; but if they should do so, then Governor Cullom can serve two years more in the exalted station he now occupies and then look for something better.

Whether a majority of the Republican legislators favor Gen. Oglesby for Senator, we are not informed; but of this we are certain; if left to a decision by the people he would be their choice. The people have confidence in him, in his ability and in his integrity. He has been a stalwart Republican ever since the inception of the party, and has never for a moment wavered. The Democrats have nothing to say against him, or his honest, straight-forward record. There is no suspicion of bossism, jobbery, ring or corruption about grand old Dick Oglesby, and and we believe that the interests of the state—not of the republican party alone, but of the whole state—will be the best conserved by his election. No senator enjoyed the confidence of his fellow-members more than Gen. Oglesby, and his opinion and good will was sought for by men of all parties, so certain were they that he would do what was right. For these and many other good reasons, we favor the election of Dick Oglesby to the seat now occupied by David Davis.

Making a Mint of Money.

A lawsuit developed the fact that Dr. Evans, the American dentist in Paris, who made himself famous the world over by rescuing the Empress Eugenie from the Tuileries during the siege of Paris, has been making a mint of money. The case was the prosecution of William Williamson, who had been Dr. Evans' clerk and cashier for ten years, during which time he has, according to his own admission, appropriated 300,000 francs, and according to his employer no less than 1,000,000 francs, from fees paid by Dr. Evans' patients. "How much, sir, do you earn per annum, if you have been robbed at such a rate without discovering it for ten years?" the prisoner's counsel asked "Your question," Dr. Evans replied, "is hardly fair; but I have no objections to say that my income is large enough to prevent my missing the loss of 100,000 francs a year." Williamson, it is stated, has lived on an extravagant scale for years, and there was, therefore, no excuse for Dr. Evans remaining so long ignorant of his dishonesty. Taking this view, the jury accompanied their verdict of guilty with extenuating circumstances and the sentence passed was three years imprisonment only.

GEN. SHERMAN modestly declines to be talked about as a Presidential candidate in 1884, and says that when he retires from the army he desires to enter private life. He does not wish to endanger what reputation he may have as a soldier by entering on a political career at his time of life. The wisdom and good sense of such a conclusion on the part of Gen. Sherman all must applaud. The Presidential office could add little lustre to his name, while it would bring upon him all the abuse of party rancor and all the envy of rival factions. Gen. Sherman has served his country long and well. He has been criticised with some severity, but that is one of the marks which distinction wears in this free country. With the present feeling continuing to prevail, Gen. Sherman will retire from the army at the designated limit, kindly esteemed and even heroically loved by the great masses of his countrymen.

The Way it Snows in Idaho.

A gentleman who recently came down from Galena states that sixty-nine feet of snow fell at that place last season. The measurement was taken on a board projecting from the roof of a shed. The snow on the board was brushed off every twelve hours. This allowed the falling snow to settle at least one-third before being brushed off. It is therefore probable that the total snowfall reached 90 feet.

The Journalist.

Nothing is truer than the following from *Chambers' Journal*: "There is no profession in which a man stands more supremely on his merits than in that of journalism. In many others promotion is more a question of influence, of good fortune, or of time, than of actual working capacity. In journalism, influence goes for little or nothing, unless there be on the part of the aspirant real efficiency to perform the work that has to be done. There never was a greater competition in the press than there is at the present day, and that opposition is more likely to become keener than to diminish. It is becoming more and more a question of the survival of the fittest, and special eminence is ever more difficult to attain. The incompetent and inexperienced, therefore, must inevitably go to the wall."

In the newspaper business, distinction is won not by favor but by hard work and a natural adaptation. In any life which is strictly professional, a man may be advanced through favoritism and by consulting associates be able to hold his position, but in journalism no consultation will aid him. It is the experience of yesterday that helps him today. If he be employed in the news department, he must know which article to condense and which to extend. Some subjects which a "raw" though well educated man would dilate upon can be disposed of in ten lines, while an occurrence which the student would regard as trivial, a kind of five line occasion, would demand two columns of "spread." Every experienced newspaper man knows that there are some subjects of which you cannot say too little, while there are others of which too much cannot be said.

Several attempts have been made to make the newspaper business professional. Colleges have added journalistic courses to their intellectual programmes, but in every instance failure has resulted. It astonished the presidents of the colleges that the professors of Greek literature could not successfully instruct the young man how to write up an account of how Mr. Gitson knocked the liver out of Captain Slug.

Anna Dickinson Reduced to Poverty.

New York Sun.

Anna Dickinson has withdrawn from the stage, and is living with her sister and aged mother at Honesdale, Pa. "She and her family," says a friendly writer in the Philadelphia *Press*, "are poor, but proud as ever. Anna has been importuned by her friends to return to the rostrum, but she will not listen to anything of the kind. The temperance people are especially anxious to enlist her services. Her disastrous theatrical career took her last dollar. She looks careworn and somewhat sad. Her large, expressive eyes are as eloquent as ever, but it is impossible not to feel, after a glance at her face, that disappointment has embittered her life. She had counted much on the success of her *Hamlet*, and studied hard to make it such, but finally retired from the field, broken in health and financially ruined. What she will do next is a mystery."

Practical Benevolence.

An old story is being revived of a prayer meeting held for a poor fellow's relief who had broken his leg. While Deacon Brown was praying a tall fellow with an ox goad knocked at the door saying: "Father could not come, but sent his prayers in the cart." They were potatoes, beef, pork, and corn.—*Cambridge Tribune.*

PHOCION HOWARD, (everybody knows Phocion) had a mother-in-law. Probably the mother-in-law couldn't help it that Phocion was her son-in-law, and probably she did not care to help it, for they seem to have agreed excellently well. She departed this life at her son-in-law's residence, in the good city of Danville, in this State, on Thursday evening last. She was not a church member. Phocion is not a church member—hence there were no religious exercises. The body was borne to its last resting place, accompanied by a modest procession. Phocion, in imitation of the great infidel, Mr Ingersoll, at the grave of a dead brother, pronounced the only eulogy over the remains. It was not so eloquent as Ingersoll's, though it was somewhat stilted and pretentious. And it is thus that one can die and be buried out of sight in a religious community and in a Christian land! Buddhism, Mohammedanism—anything is better than this mode of life, death and burial.—*Springfield Journal.*

"I WOULD like to be excused, your honor," said a Chicago man who had been drawn on the jury. "What for?" "I owe a man $5, and I want to hunt him up and pay it." Do you mean to say you would hunt up a man to pay a bill instead of waiting for him to hunt up you?" "Yes, sir." "You are excused. I don't want any man on this jury who will lie like that."—*Philadelphia News.*

Christmas Cattle for Europe.

For the last six years the United States have been creditably represented in the annual Christmas cattle markets of London, and mainly through the enterprise of Mr. T. C. Eastman, of New York, and Mr. J. D. Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill. The steamer Greece, of the National Line, sailed on Thursday with a noteworthy cargo of live cattle, and the steamer St. Romans next day took out upwards of 300 fine steers. The cargo of the Greece includes eighty premium steers, 3 years old, whose average weight in Chicago last Saturday was 1,950 pounds: and eighty-one premium steers, 2 years old, weighing 1,660 pounds average. All of these cattle are owned and were fed by Mr. J. D. Gillett. Some of them were awarded first and second prizes at the late Fat Stock Show in Chicago, and the herd, as a whole, was probably never before matched for quality, except by a lot of 130 head sent about three years ago by the same shipper to the same market.

Profit of Sorghum Culture.

The yield of cane grown on the Illinois Agricultural College farm the past season was an average of over eleven tons per acre. The yield of orange cane was 50 per cent. greater than that of amber. The average yield of syrup was near seventeen gallons per ton of cane. Rating the value of the syrup at 50 cents per gallon, it will be seen that the crop is a most profitable one, averaging in this case nearly $100 per acre, to say nothing of the value of the baggasse for wrapping paper. The following item from an Eastern exchange of recent date shows what can be done with sorghum in the sandy soil of New Jersey: At Rio Grande, N. J., some six miles from Cape May, some gentlemen started a sorghum plantation of 1,000 acres last spring, and are now busily engaged in grinding the cane and making sugar. They have already sent to Philadelphia 100,000 pounds of excellent sugar, and confidently expect to produce this season at least 500,000 pounds, worth about $35,000, or some $35 an acre for a crop which has cost no more to cultivate than an ordinary crop of corn.

EVEN that much abused stay of fashionable femininity, the corset, has at last found a defender. An eminent physician, Dr. Chadwick, writes to the *Knowledge* a spirited argument in support of the great supporter. So far from being the cause of consumption, dyspepsia, and curviture of the spine it is, if rightly worn, a safeguard against those ills of female flesh, only it must not be tightly laced. But what the corn doctor of the stage would call drunk corsets are never worn. The lady is yet to be born who really laces. The only use of the corset is to help carry the burdensome wardrobe imposed upon woman by the fashion of the period. There is no compression or distortion about it if the wearer is to be believed. But Dr. Chadwick defends the corset on the broad ground that nature does not understand her business, or, as he puts it, seldom makes a good waist. It would be a sheer waste of time to discuss the standard of goodness in this matter. The Greeks had a standard which required no help from the stay maker, but the grander assize of modern taste demands a contraction of the waist and that settles it. The Dio Lewises who would hold the corset responsible for every malady of the sex may lift up their voices in vain lamentation over the fatal ravages of whalebone and strings. So long as the fiat of fashion declares that "nature seldom makes a good waist" any crusade against unnatural and destructive lacing would be sanitary labor lost.

THE action of the leading New York banks in refusing to loan money on called United States bonds is pretty conclusive evidence that the money market has been manipulated by stock gamblers, and a fictitious scarcity created by locking up currency. The obvious purpose is to depress the stock market. This would be of little consequence to the general public, did it not affect the industries of the country. As it is, the locking of money is a crime that could not be too severely punished.

THERE has been considerable gossip about the religious views of the late Thurlow Weed. It seems that he made no formal profession of his religious faith, but the following words of his show that he had meditated about a future life: "It is a relief to me to repeat the Lord's Prayer before going to bed, and I could not sleep without it. I cannot believe, and cannot be brought to believe, that the purpose of our creation is fulfilled by our short existence here. To me the existence of another world is a necessary supplement of this to adjust its inequalities and imbue it with moral significance."

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—In the Senate, Mr. Brown, of Georgia, presented the credentials of Mr. Barrow, who was chosen to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Hill. The oath of office was administered to the new Senator.

On motion of Mr. Anthony, the committees as they existed at the last session were continued.

Mr. Saunders presented a memorial in relation to the admission of Dakota, and said in connection therewith that he would call up about Wednesday of next week a bill for the admission of Dakota, now on the calender, and remarked that all doubts which may have existed as to there being a sufficient population to entitle the Territory to admission as a State must have been removed by the return of the number of votes cast there at the recent election.

Mr. Beck offered a resolution setting forth the law against political assessments and instructing the judiciary committee to investigate how much money had been collected during the recent election, how it was spent, and whether there was any surplus; also to ascertain the number of persons dismissed from the public service since May, and how many of them failed to contribute. The resolution requires the committee to report before February 1. Mr. Beck gave notice that he would call up the bill to morrow.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The house met at 12 m. After the reading of the journal the speaker proceeded to call on committees for reports.

Mr. Kelley, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill to abolish the internal revenue tax on tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes. Referred to the committee of the whole, and the minority granted leave to file their views on the subject.

Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, asked that the bill be read, whereupon Mr. Kasson, in explanation, stated that the tax was taken off tobacco in all its forms, to take effect in July next, and that a strong minority dissented from the provisions of the bill.

No further reports were presented and the house proceeded with the consideration of business on the house calendar.

A message from the senate announced the death of Senator Hill, and after a few touching remarks by Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, the house, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned at 1:30 p. m.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Frank Frayne was before the police court this morning, on a charge of manslaughter, for shooting Annie Von Behren, at the Coliseum Theater, during the performance of "Si Slocum," at the Thanksgiving matinee. He appeared quite calm at the beginning, but, as the testimony proceeded, he was restless, and at times deeply affected. The prosecution offered the testimony of Sergeant Benninger, who saw the shot and who arrested Frayne, and of Mr. Bean, a member of the company, who explained the cause of the accident. He said the thread of the screw that holds the spring catch was worn or torn off, and the screw was blown out of the gun. The catch losing its hold, permitted the gun barrel to drop, and that sent the bullet below its aim. Mr. Frayne's breast and neck were burned and blackened by the powder escaping at the breech of the gun. The prosecution here rested, and said the charge of manslaughter should be sustained by the statute, which forbids any one to point a loaded gun at or toward another person.

The counsel for Frayne claimed that the statute did not apply, as the gun was not pointed at the deceased, but at an apple six inches above her head. He suggested, also, that Frayne had already suffered the worst that could happen to anyone, and that no punishment by the law could give greater weight to the lesson of this accident.

Judge Higley leaned to the opinion that the statute was not disobeyed in this case, because the gun was pointed at an object and not at a person. He said the testimony clearly showed there was not the slightest criminal intent, and the prisoner should be discharged. The announcement was greeted with emphatic applause.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 2.—The remains of Annie Von Behren, who was shot by Frank Frayne Thursday, started at 8 o'clock this evening by the Baltimore & Ohio Railway for the funeral at the home of Mis Von Behren's parents in Brooklyn, N. Y. They will arrive there about 9 tomorrow night. Frank Frayne and the entire company went along in the same train to attend the funeral in a body.

Vauss and Zephyrs, two for 25c, and three for 25c, respectively.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Clayton McMichael, the new United States Marshal of the District of Columbia, took the oath and possession of the office this morning.

The star route trial came up in the Criminal Court this morning, and on account of excusing several members of the panel, the court adjourned until to-morrow. It is reported by one of the counsel that ex-Senator Dorsey is seriously ill.

Senator Van Wyck (Neb.) says that there is no doubt whatever of the election of a Republican Senator to succeed Saunders; that most of the members elected to the Legislature as Anti-Monopolists are Republicans.

The President and Cabinet attended the funeral of the late Rear Admiral Wyman to-day.

In the tax sale case of the United States against George Lee, involving the title to the Arlington estate, the United States Supreme Court to-day affirmed the judgment of the court below, in favor of Lee's heirs.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 4.—Of late the protrusion of the spinal column of Miss Bond has been enlarging daily, and it became plainly evident to her physicians that unless there could be some speedy remedy she would be a cripple for life, and it was decided to take an impression of her back and mould a plaster of paris support, in the hope of saving her from such a fate. Yesterday afternoon Drs. Rockwell and Cornell, assisted by A. Seaman, a druggist, performed the operation of taking the impression. Although the operation was very painful, Miss Bond stood it heroically, and last evening the support was placed in position. It was kept in place until this morning, when it became so painful that it had to be removed. This operation has had a very bad effect on Miss Bond, and this morning she had several severe paroxysms and she has been very low all day. The physicians say that they hope for no serious results, but that she will carry this deformity through life.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Senator Voorhees has prepared a bill, which he will introduce to morrow, giving to the State Courts in the several States and Territories concurrent jurisdiction with the United States District Courts in all matters where railroads that are in the hands of receivers are interested. The object of this bill is to prevent the great injustice that exists just now, as instanced in the Ohio and Mississippi road. The road being in the hands of a receiver, a party living along the line of the road losing a horse or a cow, or any other species of property, can not bring suit for the loss of the property, except in the United States Court, and where the loss is less than $100 they are barred. The object of this bill is to allow the citizen, when he loses a horse or any thing of less value than that amount, to bring suit in the State Court.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Queen, in passing the American Exchange today to open the new law courts, was saluted by 400 Americans. The Queen was evidently gratified by the enthusiastic reception, and bowed her acknowledgments.

CLINTON, Ill., Dec. 3.—Some time last night Lewis Kiser, a German, was robbed of $100. He was in a saloon at the time and some fellow rifled his pockets of the money.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—It is reported here that rich gold and silver bearing quartz has been struck in Kicking Horse Pass, Selkirk Range. Specimens have assayed $90 to the ton

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending Nov. 22, 1882.

Allen Miss Mamie	Lanus John F
Baur Edward	Lozier Miss Nellie
Beggs Henry J	Miller Miss Alice
Bodell Mrs H E	Miller Frank
Beck Lawrence	Morley E J
Brandenmore Anthony	Moore Mrs Eliza
Brown Elias	Mauly Miss Elizabeth
Bowles Miss Mary	Maccomer Cameil
Buttler Mrs Mary	Perry John
Bower Wm	Pierce Mrs Josephine
Clark A C	Reed G L
Church E H	Rutherford Harry
Calhoun Frank	Robinson L S
Carlins Isaac	Ray Miss Mary
Dunn Belle A	Shelton Miss Ella
Dolinger Gilbert	Silver Thomas
Evens Miss Sophie	Stivers C W
Francisco James	Smith Miss Jennie
Fisher Miss Kate E	Smith Mrs Maggie
Harton Miss Annie	Thompson John
Holt Miss Elizabeth	Taylor Frank L
Holt Miss Elizabeth	Varles Willey
Houck Isaac	Wichman Julius
Harten John W	Williams Miss Pet
Houland Leonard	Waless Z W
Jouce Harry	Yount Mrs Fannie
Kline Frank	Yount Wm
Kunze Miss Katie	Zeigulen George W
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FOREIGN.

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R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

A Vexed Clergyman.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles given away at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store. d&w 2

MR. TOM BIVINS will manage but one cheap excursion to southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri this month. The train will leave Decatur on Tuesday, December 12th. Fare for the round trip, $15, tickets good for 40 days with stop-over privileges. Dec. 6-d&wtd

The Niantic Schools.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The following is a report of the Niantic school for the month ending Dec. 4, 1882:

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Whole number enrolled, 57; the following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Amelia Kapp, Ida Whiteside, May Grosh, Augusta Nottelman, Ida Shepard, Flora VanCleve, Ida Cross, Ada Cross, Edith Cross, Minnie Farnam, Ada Pritchett, Bettie Griffitt, Effie Braden, Ed VanCleve, John VanCleve, Walter Farnam, Eddie Hargis, Sammy Miller, Charles Pritchett, Arthur Pritchett, J. T. Wells, Wm. Pendly, Walter Ash.

JOHN E. BRADEN, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Whole number enrolled, 73; average daily attendance, 61½. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Minnie Allison, Rosa Dunley, Ada Farnam, Lulu Farnam, Ida Kapp, Mattie Lowery, Anna Nottelman, Wm. Allison, Harry Allison, Charley Ash, Freddie Andrews, Erle Braden, Sammy Cross, Lyman Farnam, Bertie Faris, John Grosh, Jeptha Baldis, Bertie Hunt, Harry Hunt, Artie Kitch, Jergan Nottelman and Henning Nottelman.

MOLLIE E. BRADEN, Teacher.

Sawing Made Easy.

The New Improved MONARCH LIGHTNING SAW

Is the cheapest and best. A boy sixteen years old can saw logs fast and easy. Sent on test trial. Send postal for Illustrated Catalogue containing testimonials and full particulars. AGENTS WANTED. Monarch Lightning Saw Co., 108 Randolph St., Chicago.

Sept. 7-cow6m

PUBLIC SALE.

As I am going west, I will sell at public sale on my place, one mile west and three miles north of Argenta, and 6 miles east of Maroa,

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 19th, 1882,

the following property: 17 head of two-year old steers, seven head of work horses and maros, one well bred one-year old bull, one two-year old heifer, two good milch cows, one sucking calf, 19 head of hogs, 11 head of fine Cotswold sheep, 3 stands of bees, three farm wagons, spring wagon, John Deere corn planter (new), Hayworth check rower, Wood's wire binder, Deere sulky plow, two breaking plows, two cultivators, two harrows, three sets of double harness, 8 tons of timothy hay in stack, 100 shocks of good corn, one Ohio Pitts separator and power, one Singer sewing machine (new), household and kitchen furniture. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS. A credit of 8 months on all sums over $5, purchaser giving note with approved security. $5 and under, cash. All bills to be settled before the removal of property.

Dec 7-w2w C. J. CLIFTON.

VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the Warrensburg Hotel property, at Warrensburg, Macon county, Ill. The property consists of three lots, upon which is erected a two-story frame building, in good repair, and sufficient for the hotel demands of the village. The entire property will be sold for $1200. For terms apply to my agent, Charles Buckley, living near Warrensburg. JAMES H. HAYWOOD.

Dec. 7—w1mo*

FOR SALE.

In order to change my business I will sell my stock of CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS at a bargain. Amount of stock, about $2500.

Dec 7—wtf O. H. SCRIBNER, Macon, Illinois.

WE TO-DAY

Bought and have in stock 100 Sample Cloaks, from $5 to $40, worth $8 to $55. They are the best bargains yet offered.

Also another lot of $16 Satin Rhadams, of which we sell so many.

WE REDUCE

25 Diagonal Dolmans,	from	$7 to 4 50
15 "	"	8 to 5 50
10 "	"	9 to 6 50
15 "	"	12 to 8 50

F. L. HAYS & CO.

10 Merchant St.

KEELER, the Hatter,

Will be found at the above location.

HATS!

GLOVES, UNDERWEAR,

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

☞ Call second door north of Heilman's grocery store

Sept 21—w3mo S. T. KEELER.

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET, WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sept. 20—d&wtf

TRADE

Has been good, considering the warm weather. We sold a good many nice Suits, but now it has turned cold, and you want an Overcoat and some heavier Underwear, &c.

ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS:

COME AND SEE ME!

You know we are friends, and one friend must do something for another.

I AM READY!

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Not wealth, nor birth nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

MANUFACTURERS OF

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear

Cor East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Ills.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

—AND—

Christmas Cards!

What wealth of wisdom,
What gems of art,
To mould the judgment
And to move the heart

At WALLACE'S BOOK STORE.

Prang's splendid line of Christmas Cards now open for examination and sale at Wallace's Book Store.

The largest and best collection of CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED BOOKS ever seen in Decatur. The newest styles of ALBUMS, and the most interesting BOOKS in the market, at

Nov. 24-d&wtf WALLACE'S, 12 Merchant St.

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS

Velvets, Plushes, Fine, Medium and Cheap Dress Goods,

Commencing Monday Morning, Nov. 20th.

SHALL MAKE PRICES THAT WILL SELL THE GOODS.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

20 E. Main St., Powers' Block.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Nov. 20-d&wtf

MORPHINE AND WHISKEY

Habits easily cured with my DOUBLE CHLORIDE OF GOLD REMEDIES. 5,000 cures. Books FREE. LESLIE E. KEELEY, M.D., Surgeon C. & A. Railroad. Dwight, Ill.

Oct. 26-w3mo

W. H. GRINDOL,

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan.14—dy

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